

## WILSON WILL CALL SPECIAL TARIFF SESSION ABOUT MIDDLE OF MARCH

**PRESIDENT-ELECT HOLDS TWO HOUR CONFERENCE WITH  
SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK**

**Will Endeavor to Meet Wishes of Democratic Leaders in Congress Who are Anxious that Interval Between the Two Sessions of Congress be as Brief as Possible—Clark Says "the Sooner the Better"**—Session may be Called March 15th

TRENTON, N. J., DEC. 24.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President-elect Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15, and the particular legislation that will come up will be the tariff revision.

After a two hours conference with Speaker Clark, the president-elect today declared that he would endeavor to meet the wishes of Democratic leaders in congress who, he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of congress be as brief as possible.

Mr. Wilson announced before he left for Bermuda that he would call the extra session to convene "not later than April 15th."

As to the exact date he said he would consult the wishes of the Democratic leaders in congress. Mr. Clark is understood to favor March 15 as the date to begin work.

"The sooner we get started, the better," he told the president-elect.

Will Take up Tariff at Once.

While the speaker said the time of the present session would be consumed with appropriation bills, leaving the bulk of the Democratic program and platform pledges to the new congress, he concurred with Mr. Wilson that the tariff should be the foremost subject to come before the special session.

The speaker was delayed by the snowstorm in reaching the state house. He found the governor waiting for him for luncheon, however, and the two Democratic leaders sat alone in the private dining room of the capitol talking earnestly for two hours. When the conference was over Mr. Wilson said the talk had been "along universal lines," legislation as well as cabinet possibilities taken up.

He added that he had discussed the "general character of the extra session and the preparedness of general legislation to come before it."

"We both agreed that the tariff should be the main interest of the extra session," said the governor.

In urging an early meeting of congress the speaker told Mr. Wilson that he believed that members of congress ought not to be kept waiting too long between sessions.

**Discuss Probable Cabinet.**

The president-elect did not disclose what names he and Mr. Clark discussed for the cabinet. He said, however, that the speaker "had not come primed with suggestions," but rather hesitated to express himself on the subject of the cabinet until asked, "because he considered that a sort of a family relationship existed between a president and his cabinet."

"I asked the speaker for his opinion as to several names," said Mr. Wilson, "and the names we did mention he went over in a very judicious spirit. He has had so much experience and I knew he could tell me some things about the public men that I otherwise did not know, chiefly as to their experience."

**Did Not Mention Bryan.**

Both the speaker and Governor Wilson said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference.

When the newspaper men approached the speaker, he declined to give out any information as to his talk with governor. They pressed him, however, as to whether Mr. Bryan had been discussed.

"No," answered the speaker, "I'll give you that much information—it was not."

When he was asked later about Mr. Bryan, the speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about Mr. Bryan.

"I'm not going to talk about him," he said emphatically, "you can mark that down, and there is no use to talk about it. I don't want to seem unkind or discourteous, but there are some things I will do and some that I won't. This is one of the things I will not do."

Governor Wilson declared his talk with Mr. Clark as cordial.

He always has had the most generous and cordial attitude," said Mr. Wilson of his visitor.

**Will Meet Underwood.**

The governor heard from Mr. Clark that Representative Underwood's health was improving. A tentative appointment has been arranged by the governor and Mr. Underwood for next Tuesday.

After the conference with Mr. Underwood the president-elect said he expected to receive many members of congress by appointment.

"In all these conferences," Mr. Wilson said, "we do not discuss specific things so much; but I try to get as much counsel as I can with regard to men and policies. With Mr. Clark today, for instance, I went over the general situation as to men for the cabinet and policies covering practically the same ground as I did with Mr. Bryan."

**Glad of Holiday.**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—"Thank goodness tomorrow is Christmas," said Governor Wilson, as he reached his home for dinner tonight after a hard day's work in Trenton. He motored to and from the state house, making the trip in both directions without mishap or delay despite the heavy snow.

Caspar and Louise Woodbridge, cousins of the governor, who have been in China, are guests at the Wilson home for Christmas.

**Plan For Extra Session.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Plans for the extra session of congress to be called some time between March 4 and April 15, will be discussed, and may be tentatively framed at a conference at Princeton probably late this week, between President-elect Wilson and Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house. Mr. Underwood is gradually recovering of the grippe and he has advised Mr. Wilson that this prevented his acceptance of an invitation to confer with him at definite date, but is probable the time will be determined by Mr. Wilson within the next 24 hours.

All the Democratic leaders are agreed upon calling on an extra session, the only uncertainty being as to the date. Their position is that the range of subjects to be taken up at the extra session can be determined largely upon the basis of incoming president's suggestions in his call for the session. As voiced by one of the leaders, if President Wilson should call the extra session to consider the tariff and the trusts, the house probably will be governed by that recommendation and the leaders point, in this connection to the last extra session which convened on April 4, as a precedent for the ability of the house Democracy to refrain from running amuck on general legislation when called for a specific purpose.

**Date is Uncertain.**

Views differ as to just when the extra session should begin. It is understood that the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee, a number of whom were at the capitol today, favor the policy of the president-elect's withholding decision as to the date of the extra session until they have had an opportunity to close up the coming hearings on the various schedules of the tariff and to frame the tentative tariff revision bill for the consideration and action of the incoming congress. The hearings of the committee then will in executive session hold constant meetings formulating the draft of a general bill, which the incoming ways and means committee can adopt and present as a committee measure to the decision of the new house as to whether it is feasible to press through the legislative schedule by schedule or as a general bill. An interesting bit of gossip today was a flat declaration that William J. Bryan, on his recent visit here, in discussing the tariff advocated carrying out the Underwood program of revision program schedule by schedule.

The ways and means committee majority expect to have the tentative bill ready by the expiration of this congress, but it may not be ready at that time, the desire is expressed to hold off the date of the extra session until the finish of the tariff work is in sight.

**TRAIN HITS FUNERAL CORTEGE**

Chicago and Northwestern Passenger Train Crashes Into Auto Killing One and Injuring Three.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 24.—One person was killed and three seriously injured today when a northbound Chicago and Northwestern passenger train crashed into a funeral cortege at Valley Junction, several miles south of here, the dead are:

Mrs. P. H. Ludwig, 60 years old, Norwood Park, Ill.

**The Injured.**

Mrs. William C. Shannon, John Grammon and Paul Frank, all of Chicago.

The victims were riding in an automobile, when the machine was struck by the train and thrown fifty feet.

**IS APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER**

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Joseph C. Weir, at present minority clerk in the house of representatives today was appointed quartermaster of the soldiers home here. The appointment was due to influence brought to bear by Congressmen McKinley and Cannon.

**GOOD FELLOWS BUSY.**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The local "Good Fellows" aided by a score of helpers brought joy to 1,500 people today, when they visited the homes of the needy and distributed baskets filled with good things to eat, clothing and toys.

## LONG PEACE PERIOD OF UNTOLD VALUE

**UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN  
NEARING CENTURY PEACE MARK**

Celebration of Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of Peace is Made Occasion for Expressions of Appreciation by Many Leading Men of Both Nations.

BELFAST, IRELAND, DEC. 25.—The celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and the British empire was made the occasion to day for expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain the United States and Canada through the medium of the Belfast "Telegraph."

Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, wrote:

"The hundred years peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the 100th anniversary two years hence."

Secretary of State Knox wrote:

"This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and good will. In this long era of unbroken friendship, we English speaking countries have realized and benefited from our kinship. Neighboring trade has developed and grown to colossal proportions."

## MAJOR GENERAL WOOD WILL LEAD INAUGURAL PARADE

**Is Appointed as Grand Marshal By Chairman Justice of the Inaugural Committee—Other Chairmanships Are Filled.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will lead the inaugural parade in connection with the induction into office of President-elect Wilson. His appointment as grand marshal was announced today by Chairman William C. Justice of the inaugural committee. The name of W. H. Edwards, street cleaning commissioner of New York City, and former football champion of Princeton, has been suggested for the place, but Chairman Justice stated that in view of the fact that a parade as large as that of the inauguration, in which numerous military as well as civic organizations are to take part, made it necessary to have a military man as grand marshal.

Mr. Justice also filled the four remaining vacant chairmanships, as follows:

Legislative committee, George E. Hamilton; souvenirs and tickets, J. H. Desboure; ball room decorations, Walter G. Peter; auditing, Captain James F. Oyster.

Contributions to the inaugural fund to date have reached \$14,000, nearly \$10,000 of which was received today.

## AIDE COMES TO STRANDED STEAMER

**Revenue Cutter Hastens to Side of United Fruit Co's Steamer Off Sandy Hook.**

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 24.—Aid came tonight to the steamer Turrialba, as she lay hard and fast on the Jersey sands south of Barnegat, pounded by a heavy sea and with more than 60 passengers on board anxiously awaiting rescue. Summoned to their aid by wireless the revenue cutter Seneca after a run under forced draught from New York reached the side of the United Fruit company liner shortly after midnight prepared to give what assistance might be necessary.

As the Turrialba, though beginning to list badly was not taking water and the falling sea and wind combined to mitigate the dangers of her position, it was decided not to make any attempt to remove her passengers before morning.

## BOSTON ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

**On Boston Common That City Enjoys Its First Municipal Christmas Tree—Sing Old Melodies.**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—A giant Christmas tree ablaze with red, white and blue lights cast its glow over Boston common and to the neighboring business streets tonight while a band discoursed music and various singing societies sang old time Christmas melodies.

It was the city's first municipal Christmas tree. The usual program of music and song attracted thousands.

The celebration was continued until midnight. Choir boys from the Church of the Advent and the Church of the Messiah, in accordance with their usual custom, strolled from door to door in Beacon Hill singing Christmas carols.

## HER 11TH CHRISTMAS.

Yellville, Ark., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elmi Wagoner, residing in the northern part of this county, close to the Missouri line, is looking forward to a double celebration of Christmas and her 11th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Wagoner is believed to be the oldest white woman in the United States. She has resided in this section the greater part of her life and her age of 111 years is vouched for by many grandfathers and grandmothers who knew her as woman of middle age when they were children. She enjoys remarkable health and vigor and still takes an active interest in her household affairs.

## TURKISH DELEGATES FIGHTING EVERY INCH

**Take Advantage of Every Diplomatic Device to Postpone Inevitable**

## AGREE ON BOUNDARIES

**Allies Have Already Agreed on the Boundaries for an Autonomous Albania**

## FOR AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference although they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies, cannot bring about peace in Southeastern Europe, are following their usual course of procrastination and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable "ismenment" of the territory which has been their aim for 500 years.

Meanwhile the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands that they have already agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania. These boundaries will be submitted later to the ambassadorial conference which has adjourned to meet early in the new year.

The question looming sinister before Europe now is not when peace will be signed by the belligerents, but why, in view of the settlement of the quarrel between Austria and Serbia, Austria does not demobilize.

The allies have agreed to propose to the ambassadorial conference the following frontier for an autonomous Albania:

North along the left bank of the River Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Drin until the White Drin joins the Black Drin. The eastern frontier is marked by the water shed between Albania and Serbia, leaving to Serbia both Pristina and Monastir.

The southern frontier consists of a line practically straight from South Italona to the watershed, leaving the town of Brichkistro to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Serbia will be along the White Drin, leaving Djacova to Montenegro, and passing through the source of the River Ibar at a spot called Rojars, from where it reaches in a straight line to the River Lim, which constitutes the last part of the frontier, leaving the town of Plevlje to Montenegro.

The Aegean islands will go to Greece, they having a population composed entirely of Greeks. But the Athens government pledges neutralization of all the powers free passage and liberty to commerce throughout the archipelago.

All the Bulgars yesterday asked to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosta on the Sea of Mar-mora to Midia, on the Black Sea. It is believed they will be satisfied to start from Enos, a port on the Aegean sea, and follow the Matiza river until it reaches a point south of Kouleli-Burgass and then cut across eastward to Midia.

It is supposed, however, that if pressure is brought to bear in the way of saving Turkish dignity and for the sake of peace, the Bulgarians might accept a situation which while it would give them Adrianople, would prevent it being a menace in the future.

It is supposed to make Saloniki and the surrounding territory within a radius of 100 miles neutral under the protection of the allies.

The European chancelleries are watching with the keenest interest for some sign of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arises the complaint of ill treatment by the Austrian consul of Pristina and the announcement by ambassadorial conference that it favored autonomy for Albania and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Serbia every reason for the Austria mobilization apparently was ended.

The mobilizations by Russia and Austria have been quite difficult, Russia having more men than Austria and also said a difficult method in gathering them together. Early in November a draft of 300,000 Russians was due to finish their military training. At the last moment, however, they received orders to remain with their colors. These orders still are in force and give Russia a margin of 300,000 veterans. Austria's mobilization consisting in the calling of young men to the colors she did not however, call to colors her reservists who are abroad.

The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their controversy with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. If she refuses to demobilize the allies shortly may ask the reason for the delay.

Pittsburg, Kans., Dec. 24.—One man was killed and another was injured fatally as a result of an explosion in Mine No. 15, owned by the Western Coal company tonight. The men, who were shot-firers were alone when the accident occurred. The mine was badly damaged.

## SUFFRAGISTS HIT BAD WEATHER

**MARCH AGAINST BITING WIND AND STINGING SNOW**

Beach Hudson After All Day's Tramp Through Snow and Mud—Will Rest Today for Charity Ball Tonight in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—With heads bent to a cold, biting wind and a stinging snow, General Rosalie Jones and her little band of followers, who are walking to Albany to bear a secret message to Governor-elect Sulzer plodded their way into Hudson in the dark at 6:30 tonight.

The courage of the marching suffragists was put to its severest test today by the eighteen mile walk from upper Red Hook to this city. Facing a driving snowstorm the little army started off on the old post road early this morning. Their first stop was at Blue Stores, where Miss Lillian DuBois, Roxellier of Germantown, N. Y., entertained the marchers at luncheon. It was the intention of General Jones and her army to spend Christmas eve at Livingston, completing the trip to Hudson on Christmas day. While at Blue Stores word was received that accommodations could not be provided at Livingston. General consternation followed, but the undaunted general proving herself worthy of her title called for a forced march into Hudson.

Mounting upon a chair she gave the command:

"We must push on to Hudson before nightfall."

A little thrill rang through the band as they realized the hard struggle that lay before them.

A rousing cheer went up. Skirts were hastily pinned boothigh and brave women started on their long, weary way. Courageously they ploughed through snow drifts, slipping, sliding and sometimes falling but always up and off again. It was after night fall before the lights of Hudson twinkled a welcome.

Christmas day will be spent in resting for the charity ball which is to be given here at night.

## TESTIMONY AGAINST POSTMASTER CAMPBELL WAS PERJURED

Chief Witness Confesses to Trial Board That He Perjured Himself in Testifying Against Chicago Postmaster.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Testimony against Postmaster D. A. Campbell of Chicago, who has just been investigated by a federal commission on charges of improper political activity was perjured, according to a statement by the investigators. The investigation had ended and the results were about to be submitted to the civil service commission in Washington. The surprise was sprung in the case today when William E. Todd, the chief witness against Mr. Campbell, confessed to the trial board and to the civil service reform association which brought the charges against Campbell that he had perjured himself. Todd is a negro. He had testified that Campbell had given money to three negro employees to be used at election time in a negro Republican club. Todd is employed as investigator by the civil service reform association. As his charges formed the chief part of the feature of the case against Mr. Campbell the case is said to have collapsed.

Robert Catherwood, president of the reform association made public today an apology to the federal investigators and to Mr. Campbell for having procured the testimony of Todd under the impression that it was truthful.

## BROKERS IN SNOW BALL FIGHT

**Brokers on New York Exchange Forget Business and Engage in Old Fashioned Snow Battle.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks and bonds were forgotten on the New York exchange today while brokers engaged in an old fashioned Christmas eve snow ball fight. Great baskets of snow brought in from the street and dumped upon the floor of the exchange, messenger boys were conscripted and became "powder monkeys," and for a time there was a battle royal.

After the battle was over everybody joined in building a giant snowman in the center of the exchange floor.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 24.—For Illinois—Fair Wednesday, warmer in south portion, Thursday probably fair, moderate south and southwest winds.

**Temperatures.**

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	22	32	26
Buffalo	32	34	30
New York	20	28	20
New Orleans	50	50	42
Chicago	39	40	25
Detroit	30	34	26
Omaha	44	54	28
St. Paul	30	32	10
Helena	28	32	28
San Francisco	50	54	42
Winnipeg	18	24	20

## ATTORNEY DEFIES DEFENSE LAWYERS

**Challenges any to Speak in Behalf of Hockin or Munsey**

## CRITICISES SEN. KERN

**Declares Senator Kern Should be in Washington Performing Duties he is Paid to do**

## DENOUNCES RYAN AND WEBB

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 24.—Standing before the jury at the trial of the forty accused "bomb plotters," United States district attorney Chas. W. Miller, today challenged any of the defense's twelve lawyers to speak in behalf of J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, or of Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the Iron workers' union. Munsey was accused of harboring James B. McNamara, in the latter's flight from Los Angeles after blowing up the Times building there, and was branded by the district attorney as "one of the men who ought now to be in San Quentin prison for murder along with the McNamaras." Hockin was declared to be the "lago of the conspiracy, who started the dynamiting and then snatched on the others to promote his own ambition." No one accepted Mr. Miller's offer.

Miller also censured after United States Senator Kern had ended his argument for the defense. Mr. Miller criticised Senator Kern's argument as coming from "one who ought to be in Washington."

**Arraigns Senator Kern.**

"It required \$200,000 for Clarence Darrow to bring the trial of the McNamaras at Los Angeles to a successful plea of guilty; what must it have cost to retain counsel here, with ex-judges and a United States Senator as lawyers?" shouted Mr. Miller.

"How can men for mere money raise their voices for such consummate criminals."

"Yet in all this long trial I have heard no voice in behalf of two of the defendants. Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hockin is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give twenty minutes of the government's time to any lawyer who will argue that these men are not guilty."

Here the district attorney turned from the jury, looked with an outstretched hand toward the attorneys and paused. Senator Kern then was not present. For a minute Mr. Miller waited with the court room in silence.

"No answer," said Miller. "There is not a lawyer present who will defend Hockin or Munsey. Not a voice in behalf of these men."

"Senator Kern, paid by the public to perform a public service, who ought to be in Washington now attending to his duties, instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court and in total disregard for the law has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendants. Who appealed in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the twenty-one persons killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion? Nobody."

**Would Prosecute Tveitmoee.**

"Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kew, about whose innocence they assert there is no doubt. But only three minutes were given to Olaf A. Tveitmoee of San Francisco. Enough evidence has been produced to show that Tveitmoee, Eugene A. Clancy and Munsey all ought to be with the McNamaras in San Quentin for murder. If I were the prosecuting officer of Los Angeles county, Tveitmoee and Clancy would be prosecuted for murder and if the jury was composed of honest men, they soon would be with McNamara, along with some others."

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' Union and Frank Webb of New York.

"No witnesses appeared here for Webb, and he did not take the stand. I would have given him something to explain if he had."

Mr. Miller commented on the failure of Philip M. Cooley of New Orleans to testify in his own behalf. Cooley is a member of the union's executive board and is charged with planning to cause explosions in southern states about the time of the McNamaras' arrest.

"Cooley did not take the stand because he saw what a poor showing John T. Butler, vice-president of the union, made," Mr. Miller said.

Butler on leaving the stand was accused of perjury and his bond was increased to \$15,000 in default of which he is still in jail.

**Obstructed Evidence Removal.**

New light on the trial here, showing as the government charged, that it grew out of attempt to obstruct the removal of evidence from Indianapolis to Los Angeles was given by Miller.

He said the reason the federal investigation began here was because Leo M. Rapport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which J. J. McNamara was secretary, destroyed evidence on instructions from McNamara, while the latter was in jail, and because Frank P. city hall."

## SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR ALTON HOLD UP

**SEVEN SUSPECTS ARE ROUNDED UP BY THE POLICE**

Jack Hartnel of Chicago and Elmer Vagus of Springfield Are Questioned For Hours and Will Have Difficulty in Establishing Alibis.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 24.—Two of the seven suspects gathered in today by police and sheriff's deputies following the melodramatic hold-up of the Alton "Hummer" last night at midnight, have been ordered kept under special surveillance, as they gave conflicting answers when grilled by W. S. Cain, chief detective of Chicago & Alton railroad. The two men who have been questioned for hours by Detective Cain are Jack Hartnel of Chicago and Elmer Vagus of Springfield. The latter has a local police record. The former claimed among other things that he was a Chicago saloon-keeper, but he was doubtful as to his street and telephone numbers, and other ordinary details.

Chief John Underwood's men who caught this pair are tonight visibly excited, developments indicating that Hartnel and Vagus will have great difficulty proving an alibi.

C. D. Summy of St. Louis, manager, and F. W. Shuler of Chicago, special officers of the American Express company, are on the ground. They say nothing of value was lost from the express car. They hold Express Messenger Frank Ayers of Springfield harmless and will have him come to Springfield in the morning to aid in the identification of suspects. Mr. Shuler has had wide experience in running down train robbers. One of his most recent cases was the robbery of an express train in Oklahoma.

Tonight Sheriff Mester and his officers have detained F. H. Waggoner, Jesse Wilkes and a number of other suspects, but they were merely gathered in under the general orders to "bring in everybody suspicious."

Detective Cain said tonight after again quizzing Hartnel there was good reason why he should be held in addition to the fact that he appears to answer the physical description of the men who kept the engineer and fireman "covered" while the other bandit used the explosives in futile efforts to blow the express safe.

Tonight the officers are agreed on few details as to the manner in which the bandits escaped. The sheriff's deputies do not believe that any of the officers really saw the man in flight, but several of them insist they saw two men, evidently the robbers, who slipped out of sight and out of range of the guns after the switch engine with headlight darkened had been converted into a big steam police patrol and conveyed a small army of policemen, deputies and detectives to the scene. The bandits are believed to have run across the field for a distance, then turned, and returned to the city from the seat.

**CHICAGO POOR WELL PROVIDED**

Plans by City Authorities and Good-fellows are More Extensive Than Ever For Helping Needy.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—No criminal insane, sick or dependent person in Chicago need go without turkey and cranberries this Christmas.

Plans by the city authorities and charitable organizations for helping them are more extensive than any ever made here before and there is likelihood that hundreds of roast turkeys will go uneaten than that any one will go without.

Grand opera will be heard by the condemned "murderers, bandits and lesser criminals in the county jail. Music and vaudeville will feature the day at the public hospital, the Cook county insane at Dunning to the number of nearly 3,000 will feast and dance.

## LAD, SEVEN, SHOTS

**PLAYMATE, FIVE**

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 24.—After watching an older brother shooting birds with a rifle, Elmer Roemeyer, 7 years old obtained the gun this afternoon and with Edward Voss, a five year old playmate went "hunting" in some woods near Brickley, 30 miles south of here. He accidentally shot and killed the Voss boy.

Baker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, Indiana, joined in the obstruction against the removal of evidence to Captain J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles county.

"The federal government was appealed to and it stepped in to procure the letters and papers in the iron workers' headquarters with the revelation that the federal laws had been violated," said Miller.

"Again I say if I were prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles county I would have this man Rapport indicted as an accessory after the fact for murder."

Referring to the denial before the jury of a Cleveland attorney that no "reign of terror" ever existed in Cleveland, Mr. Miller said, "It has been shown that not only was there a reign of terror in Cleveland, but that the prosecuting attorney there was the same kind of a spineless individual as the prosecutor of Marion county; that the police corps failed to do their duty, and that a dive existed under the very eaves of the city hall."



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Both Phones

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#### ARMSTRONGS DRUG STORE

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South West Corner Square  
JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

STREATOR, ILL., DEC. 24.—Henry Luke, a track walker, employed by the Santa Fe railroad, was engulfed in a quicksand that slumped into the workings of a mine on the outskirts of Streator today. Luke's companions were near him in the mine but he disappeared before they could reach him.

LOUISVILLE, KY., DEC. 24.—While dressing to play Santa Claus for the children of a neighborhood tonight, Mrs. Gus A. Nutman, 38 years old, was burned to death as the result of cotton batting in her costume taking fire from a match which she intended to start a fire in a stove.

BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 24.—Benjamin Lucky of Birmingham, Ala., a circus attaché, justified his name today, when as he was about to be sentenced to prison for manslaughter, it was found that another man had confessed to the crime. Lucky was released immediately.

BATON ROUGE, LA., DEC. 24.—Samuel Matthews Robertson, 60 years old, for twenty years a member of congress from the sixth district, died at his home here tonight.

COLUMBUS, GA., DEC. 24.—Heavily armed and defying arrest, a negro who tonight shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Bussey Wright, is barricaded in a house eight miles from here while a posse that has the house surrounded is awaiting reinforcements from the city.

PANAMA, DEC. 24.—President Taft to day inspected the Atlantic division of the Panama canal from the new dock at Colon and the Gatun Dam. Later he had a conference with three ex-presidents of the Panama Republic, Frederico Boyd, Rudolfo Chiari and Carlos Mendonza, an local questions.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., DEC. 24.—Believing there was a power in Minneapolis, which would restore life to her husband, killed a month ago in an elevator accident at Keith, N. D., Mrs. C. P. Gunderson, it became known here to day, had the body disinterred and shipped to Minneapolis. There the elder in mystic powers is declared to have exercised his influence without results.

DENVER, COLO., DEC. 24.—Henry J. Arnold, on trial for contempt of court was acquitted to day by District Judge Whitford. Then contempt citations charged Arnold with failure to recognize the civil service commission when he ordered the issuance of Christmas pay checks to the city employees against the wishes of the commission.

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.—Developments to day in the vice inquiry involving stories of police guilt in accepting graft resulted in a decision by the aldermanic investigating committee to subpoena police Commissioner Waldo and the record clerk to headquarters to appear before the committee Friday.

#### FOREIGN.

MEXICO CITY, DEC. 24.—Five thousand federal troops will entrain for the state of Chihuahua to morrow according to reports from reliable resources but which tonight could not be confirmed officially.

PEKING, DEC. 24.—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain calling upon China to come to an agreement with her regarding Tibet, was delivered yesterday to the British ambassador to day. It is courteous in tone but firmly declines to accept a new treaty.

#### IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

CHICAGO, DEC. 24.—On the heels of the announcement that Gary, Ind., would be open to Chicago boxers on January 1st, today came the information that the first statement was not true.

Chicago boxing promoters issued the first statement and Sheriff-elect Henry Whittaker in whose territory the proposed bouts were to take place issued the second statement.

CHICAGO, DEC. 24.—President Johnson of the American league tonight left for Akron, Ohio, where he will join Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh and draft the schedules for the 1913 season.

SANDUSKY, O., DEC. 24.—The lid is on boxing here as a result of a ten round fight last night between "Buck" O'Neil, a former policeman and Andy Hagan of Cleveland. Mayor Lehr is responsible for the ban.

KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC. 24.—A six-day bicycle race in which some of the best riders in the country will participate will start in Convention hall in this city January 28th, according to an announcement here today. Walter DeMara, Gordon Walker, W. L. Mitten, Martin Ryan, George Cameron and Floyd Krebs are among the riders entered. A purse of \$3,000 will be divided among the seven teams, making the best records.

CLEVELAND, O., DEC. 24.—"Dode" Paskert, star outfielder of the Philadelphia National league team is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here it was learned today.

EXTENDS XMAS GREETINGS. Our Grocery business has enlarged during the past months and we extend Christmas greetings to our customers and friends who have made it possible.

T. L. Cannon.

G. W. Swales has been in Springfield for the past week or ten days serving as custodian of memorial hall at the state house during the absence of his brother Capt. J. M. Swales at Andersonville, Ga.

#### CONVICTS LIKE GOOD TREATMENT

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—A Christmas round-robin signed by 111 prisoners at the state prison at Florence was received today by Governor P. Hunt. The prisoners thanked the governor for his treatment of convicts and assured him "they would do all in their power to prove to the world that his method of treating convicts was proper and correct for society to adopt if the aim of society was to better social conditions and reduce crime."

#### ISSUES LETTER TO TEACHERS.

F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, has issued the following letter to the country school teachers, published in the Education: "No other school can be so close to the life and work of its people as the country school. No other teacher can so directly touch and mould the thought, the habits and the customs of her pupils and their parents as the teacher of the country school. "First of all, your pupils are all sons and daughters of farmers. Their home surroundings, their experience, their work and their play have much in common. They have a like exposure to farm conditions, to knowledge of horses and cattle, sheep and hogs and chickens, corn and wheat and oats. They have seen and understand the work of plows and harrows, and cultivators and reapers and mowers. They are familiar with the names of farm implements and animals and crops and can use the figures of speech, the proverbs, the homely sayings of the farm folks. Here then, is a background of common experience and common sense which the teacher may assume and use. Of course, much of this common sense which the teacher may assume and use. Of course, much of this common sense will have to be interpreted and corrected. That is one of the purposes of the country school.

Again, the country school is set down in the very heart of the open country. A little corner of the farm is the school yard. All about it and beyond it stretch the farms owned or tilled by the parents of your pupils, so that from the time they leave home in the morning until they return again, they never lose sight of corn fields and hay stacks, horses and cattle, farm houses and barns. Morning and evening they feed the stock, hunt the eggs, look after the new litter of pigs, or run, big eyed, to the pasture to see if the new calf or calf has arrived. Where else in all the wide world of teacherdom has a teacher such a school, with such pupils, with such a body of common interests.

All out of doors is your laboratory, and growing corn, raising cattle and squawking hens are members of your faculty and will help you teach and train your pupils if you will let them.

Moreover, you are either in your school room or in your laboratory all the blessed time. If you live or board in the district, as I assume you do, you are breathing in the country air, soaking up its sunshine as well as its rain. You are sitting at a farm home table and eating of the products of the farm yard and garden and field. City bred though you may be, how can you avoid being caught up by the realness, the naturalness, the wholesomeness of it all? How can you prevent the contagion of it from rushing into your school room and creating all things over anew into the likeness and spirit of the abundant life around it?

If the entire education of a country child could be gotten out of his daily work and play experiences upon the farm, there would be no need of country school teachers. However, a small but important part of his education must be shaped by school room experiences and instruction. His teacher has sometimes made the mistake of assuming that the class room part of his training is or should be, made a thing widely separated from his past and present and future experiences upon the farm. There are some teachers who believe that the farmers themselves do not want or would not appreciate a real farm school for real farm children.

It may be that when the reborn country school shall come unto its own, its own will know it not, but it is part of your work to prepare the farmer for the coming of this new school and to see that it comes. The country school teacher will determine the time and the manner of its coming, for the reborn country school, when it appears, will be little other than the reborn country school teacher."

#### CHANGE OF DATES.

Convention of Illinois Dairymen's Association in Springfield to Come in January.

Dates for the next annual convention of Illinois State Dairymen's association have been announced as January 14, 15 and 16; but the committee in charge have found it necessary to advance the dates to Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

The legislature meets Jan. 7 and though no announcement has yet been made the new governor will be inaugurated the first part of the next week, or at the time that had been announced for the convention. It was thought unwise, with the convention in the capital city, to have a conflict of interests.

Besides an exhibit of dairy cattle and dairy products, arrangements have been made to show and demonstrate various styles of tanks for keeping cream on the farms in good condition. Several of these tanks will be of styles recommended by the dairy school, University of Illinois and one will be the style recommended by the state dairy and food department of Minnesota and shown for the first time at the Minnesota state fair last September. Bulletins describing the various styles of tanks will be distributed and some one or more persons will be on hand at all times during the convention to explain the tanks. They will be connected so that water can be shown flowing through them just as when in use on the farm.

## Roberts Bros. Extend Christmas Greetings

We hope today that this will be the merriest Christmas in the history of Jacksonville and that the coming year may be replete with blessings and prosperity.

No doubt you are practically ready for the Christmas dinner but there may have been an omission, something forgotten and still needed. If this happens ask central for Roberts Bros. and your wants will be supplied in time for dinner hour. Our STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY AND ONE DELIVERY WILL BE MADE. If the something needed is coffee for the final course of the dinner, then do not worry for if you order one of Roberts' Blends the fragrance from each cup will delight your guests and the flavor in each cup will charm them further.

The brisk business of recent days has made heavy inroads on our stocks but our lines are so extensive that we can guarantee a service which will please and satisfy you fully.

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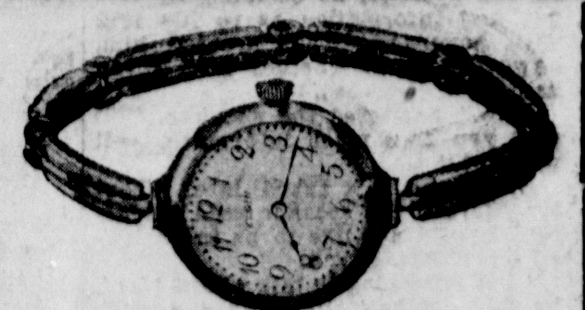
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#### CONGRATULATIONS FOR

LORD MORLEY.

London, Dec. 24.—Many eminent persons, including royalty, statesmen and men of letters, paused today in the hurry scurry of their Christmas preparations to send a few words of greeting to Lord Morley, congratulating him upon the beginning of his 75th year. For many years the Right Hon. John Morley was looked upon as the successor of his old friend, Gladstone, as England's most distinguished plain citizen. And since his elevation to the peerage five years ago Lord Morley has lost none of the public esteem. In his day he held

many high offices under Liberal administrations, and never failed to command the highest respect even from his most bitter political opponents. Since his retirement from the office of secretary of state for India two years ago Lord Morley has devoted himself almost wholly to literary work. As a biographer and reviewer, he is probably without a peer in the English speaking world today.

#### NO JOURNAL THURSDAY.

In order to make it possible for Journal employees to enjoy a Christmas holiday there will be no issue of this paper Thursday, Dec. 26th.



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Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases. See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.  
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## CITY AND COUNTY

J. E. May of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.  
Mrs. J. J. Curtis of Chicago is home for the holidays.  
Henry Oakes was in the city yesterday from Bluffs.  
Miss Myrtle Slaughter expects to leave today for New York.  
Miss Frances Gordon of Chapin was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. I. J. Lytle of Griggsville was shopping in the city yesterday.  
W. E. Thomson was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.  
Charles Ryan of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business.  
Dr. A. L. Adams has returned from a business visit in Chicago.  
Frank Bracewell is spending today with his parents in Chesterfield.  
Dimmitt Swain of Sinclair is visiting his brother John in the city.  
Einer Henderson was straggling business in the city yesterday.  
Daniel Gallagher of Woodson was in the city yesterday on business.  
Miss Theresa Flynn is down from Chicago for a visit with home friends.  
Miss Roberta Rader of Griggsville were shopping in the city yesterday.  
James Barr of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Miss Hattie Daniels of Litterberry is visiting with friends in Alexander.  
Miss Alice Green has gone to New Berlin to spend the day with relatives.  
William and Ross Lemon were city visitors yesterday from Roodhouse.  
Mrs. Nettie Sheppard of Lynnville was calling on city friends yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon of Murrayville were in the city yesterday.  
George Engelbach of Arenzville was among the city callers yesterday.  
Henry Mattes and son, were visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.  
Roscoe Nunes of Meredosia was a caller on city business men yesterday.  
Ashford Ator and J. F. Brown of Concord paid the city a visit yesterday.  
Miss Florence Crane has gone to Peoria to visit with Miss Helen Cooley.  
Miss Mayme Kennedy of Peoria is visiting with relatives over Christmas.  
John Mutch of Nortonville was among the Christmas traders in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haigh and children will enjoy Christmas in Roodhouse.  
Samuel Hicks of Athensville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. E. D. Curry of Meredosia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Samuel Camm of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.  
John Hunter of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
William McKean of Springfield is here to spend the day with his mother.  
Miss Viola Duncan has gone to

Springfield to spend the day with her brother.  
A. W. Newhall of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.  
C. F. Corrington and family of Sangamon county were in the city yesterday.  
Homer Curtis of Waverly was among the business callers in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Watkins of Chandler were visitors in the city yesterday.  
Miss Henrietta Lyman has gone to Waverly to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Mrs. George Whitlock of Griggsville was Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.  
Miss May Kennedy of Ashland was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cassell of Edina, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.  
Misses Bessie and Lottie Shrewsbury expected to spend today with relatives in Springfield.  
Clarence Jerald of Springfield is in the city calling on some of his many friends here.  
A. E. Hembrough of the Ashbury neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Miss Margaret Brown of Springfield is spending Christmas with her friend, Miss Louis McKean.  
Mrs. Alice Kume and family have gone to Illinois to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.  
Miss Alma Weigand expects to go to Springfield tomorrow to visit with relatives and friends.  
Misses Frances and Lizette Gleichen have gone to Lincoln for a visit at the home of D. McDonald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ring and son, James, were representatives of Atwater in the city yesterday.  
Miss Henrietta Lyman, principal of the first ward school, has gone to Waverly to enjoy Christmas.  
Sugar \$5 per 100, W. D. Cody.  
Miss Shirley Strawn was among those attending the entertainment at Alexander Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Currier of the southwest part of the county were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Diltz and children have gone to Mexico, Mo., to spend the day with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conlee have gone to Modesto to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Peak.  
Mrs. Wm. Hoelscher and daughters Gladys and Emma have gone to Beardstown for a holiday visit.  
Mrs. A. M. Cathoun and daughter Miss Lora of Franklin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
Roy and Miss Marie Sayre and Mrs. Edgar Gordon were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Lynnville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and family of Franklin are visiting at the home of J. C. Ewen at Alexander.  
S. D. Carter of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in the county visiting friends at his former home, Murrayville, and other parts.  
Alfred Peterson and Miss Esther Peterson will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Munson in Beardstown.  
Fred Schofield, James Parker and Everett Stainforth were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Lynnville.  
Miss Edith Cully of Normal has come home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully.  
Mrs. J. J. Curtin of Chicago is in the city visiting at the home of her father, John Duffner on South Clay avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Murrayville were in the city yesterday visiting with their son, V. D. Wilson.  
Sugar \$5 per 100, W. D. Cody.  
Mrs. Nellie Waddell and Miss Velma Mallicoat of Little Indian were among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coltrins and daughter are down from Peoria for a visit with Jacksonville friends.  
W. A. Hackman and children of Peoria are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hackman on North Diamond street.  
Glen Wood of Billings, Mont., is in the city spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, of East College street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Watkins are down from Chandler for a visit with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Braner.  
Miss Bessie Sorrells has gone to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a visit with her sister, Miss Gertrude, who is a teacher there.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boston will enjoy Christmas at the hospitable home of Mr. Allison Thomason, west of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ella Swarthout of Pawpaw, Ill., is visiting at the homes of her sons, Messrs. M. L. and Donald M. Swarthout.  
Big 4 flour \$1.20 sack W. D. Cody.  
L. G. Beckwith of Bay City, Mich., arrived in the city last night and will be the guest over today with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell of Carlinville are holiday guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin on West college avenue.  
Misses Anna and Jane Colwell of Alexander expect to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corrington on Pine street.  
Mrs. Max L. Swarthout and son Rassele have returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Edwards at Pawnee, Ill.  
Mrs. George W. Keen and sons, Howard and Leland, of Marshalltown, Ia., are here to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Crum of Girard are spending the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum, of Litterberry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peak and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, and Miss Myrtle Sheppard are spending Christmas with relatives in the city.  
The son of Dr. Willerton has received a letter from Prof. C. C. Jeffries stating that the writer expected to be here for a visit about the first of January.  
Big 4 flour \$1.20 sack W. D. Cody.  
It gives us pleasure to tender Christmas greetings and our earnest wishes for a prosperous, successful and happy new year. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tanner of White Hall were guests in the city yesterday and left last evening for Adrian, Wis., to visit their son, Harry Tanner and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roach, daughter Nellie and son John, Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. James McBride expect to spend the day with friends in Waverly.  
Mrs. John Gray and children Genevieve and Mildred of Murrayville are spending today with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mollenbrock on West Lafayette avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Melchi Hart of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chelliner of Joy Prairie are spending Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hart on South Main street.  
Tracey Alexander who had a good position with Armour & Co., in Chicago will come to Jacksonville this morning for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, 1215 West State street.  
Mrs. Alice Teefey and daughters, Misses Agnes and Elizabeth, expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Mt. Sterling. The Misses Teefey will attend the annual Christmas ball which will be given Thursday night.  
A. S. Gruenewald of Chicago, Miss Ella Gruenewald of Highland, Miss Amelia Gruenewald and Miss Emma Skaer of Nokomis, all are enjoying the holiday with the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. Gruenewald of this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jaughenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and son, Latham, Miss Elta Kab, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coombs, Edgar Shanklin, all of Springfield, Miss Flora Hall of this city and Harry Hall of Decatur are spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall at Alexander.  
Mrs. C. A. Stevenson of Olathe, Kansas, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Read, Jr., on West Lafayette avenue. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Stevenson, is expected here Thursday morning and all will be guests for a few days.  
Capt. Luther G. Beckwith of Bay City, Mich., arrived in the city last evening to join Mrs. Beckwith and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cannon. Captain Beckwith is one of the prominent men of his home city and a leader in Michigan politics. They will return home this evening.

### PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF CARNATION TODAY AT HEINIS.

### CLOSING OUT.

Armstrongs' Drug Store will follow their usual annual custom of closing out their entire line of holiday goods by means of their well known Grab Sale, commencing Friday morning, Dec. 27th, at 9 a. m. This has been an annual affair of theirs for the past six or seven years and their regular patrons, both ladies and gentlemen, look forward to it with great pleasure, as it affords them an opportunity to get magnificent gifts for 25c (nothing higher), some of which have sold for as much as \$12.00.

The stock left this year is small, so if you wish share in their generosity, be on hand early.

### A CORDIAL WELCOME.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Batz cafe today and other days. May a very Merry Christmas be yours and afterward may 1913 be for you a year of health, happiness and unusual prosperity.

Leck's market joins with others today in extending the sincere Christmas greetings to all.

### CARNATIONS TODAY. HEINIS.

CANTATA AT NORTHMINSTER.  
The Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Northminster church. There is no admission and the public is cordially invited.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the recent affliction and after the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Etta C. Jones (daughter), J. D. Henry.

### ATTENTION, EASTERN STAR.

Public installation to members of O. E. F. and their family. Each member entitled to invite one guest eligible to membership. Thursday Dec. 26, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Bertha L. Wright, Worthy Matron. Mae Scott, Sec.

### CHICAGO CANDIDATE HAS FILED ELECTION CONTEST.

William Ostrom, Republican, Thinks He Was Rightfully Elected to Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Dec. 24.—The first legislature contest has just been filed with the secretary of state. It is brought by William Ostrom, Republican, who claims that he was rightfully elected to the lower house of the assembly in the Third district, in Chicago.

John P. Walsh, Henry M. Ashton, Democrats, and F. M. Lloyd, Progressive, were declared elected in the district by the canvassing board. Ostrom, however, says that votes which he received were not credited to him, while votes which the others should not have been credited with were counted for them.

A large number of contests will be filed during the remainder of the week.

All of the Progressives may find it necessary to defend their seats because of the question of the party circle vote, and there will be several individual contests.

The contests are filed with the secretary of state and held by him until the legislature meets, when they are delivered to the speaker. The legislature is the judge of its own seats.

### CARNATIONS TODAY. HEINIS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the past favors of our patrons and friends and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Amos May, barber, 207 N. Main.

Big dance tonight, Degen's hall. Powers & Johnson.

### SALVATION ARMY'S GOOD WORK.

Last night under the direction of Capt. Linden of the Salvation Army a large number of baskets were distributed among poor families of the city. The baskets contained canned goods, vegetables, fruit, groceries, chickens, or meat and in fact everything which could reasonably be expected to make up a Christmas dinner. Before distribution these goods were stored in the Army barracks and from that point Capt. Linden and his assistants made the distribution. Care was taken to see that each basket was sent to some deserving person. Capt. Linden has been assisted in his arduous work by the following persons:

Lieut. Floyd Day, Visitation Sergeant Rose Hembrough, Secretary of the Corps Aaron Swaby and Privates Joseph Hembrough and Mrs. Hembrough, Mrs. Swaby, Eugene Fletcher, Clara May Fletcher, Clarence Hembrough and Sadie Hembrough.

The donations, as a whole, this year for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor were exceedingly liberal there being 75 large baskets full. There were provisions good and wholesome as well as some dainties suggestive of the holiday season and there will be many happy homes in Jacksonville to day because of this good work.

### KNEW BEARDSTOWN WELL.

When Mrs. W. H. Jordan of this city read the article regarding the noted Peter Cartwright who saw the first house erected in Beardstown, she remarked that she knew something, too, of the early history of the metropolis of Cass county, as she was born in the second house erected in that place. Her maiden name was Mary Grund and she lived in Beardstown until she was 14 years old.

We welcome this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage during the past year, and to wish you one and all, a most joyous holiday season.

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## Christmas Greetings

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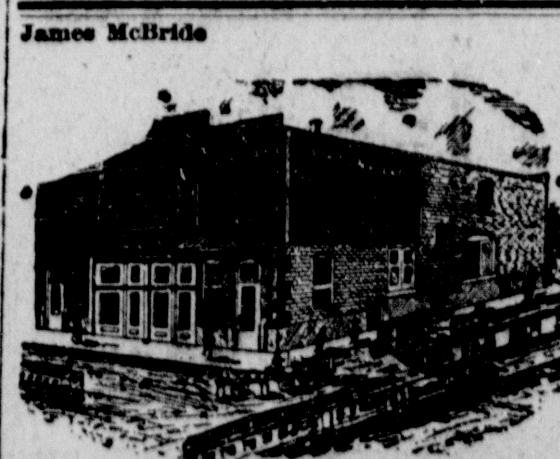
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### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS HARRIETT VASCONCELLOS

Large Gathering of Friends Attended Sympathy For Sorrowing Family.

There was a very large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends at the funeral service held Tuesday afternoon in memory of Miss Harriett Vasconcellos whose sweet life came to an untimely end Sunday morning. The services were held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos, 324 East College street. Rev. W. E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church was in charge of the services and he made them very impressive. His text for the afternoon was Jeremiah 15-9, "While it was yet day her sun went down."

A brief but beautiful life has passed away. It can be truly said of Miss Harriett Vasconcellos that "Her son is gone down while it was yet day." Her life was like the sun in its shining. She was the "sun" in the horizon of her home, making glad and happy the heart of her whole family. She was the "sun" in our friendship, and in society, she glowed, and with her radiant character and gleaming ministries gladdened all. It was gloriously bright with hope and joy. It was blessedly useful in diffusing light. It was constantly comforting by its warmth of love, and confidence. It was a center of attraction in the home, to the heart of her father and mother, in the heart of her classmates, and in the social circle. Her sunset was early in the day of life. In the prime and beauty of being. In the midst of her energies and hopes of life.

We are all mourners here this afternoon. A life of practical divine, of bright, cheerful, service, has come at last to the end. The loving sister, a faithful daughter, who was a helper and a counsellor as well, the staunch loyal friend, with her open hand, her frank cordiality, her resolute will has passed from our sight, but never from our love nor our memory. The empty place in the home can only be filled by Him that has made it empty, and we all pray that He may be near. A wider circle, for whom I may presume to speak, mourns the loss of a dear friend; a far wider one, covering the whole community offers through my lips this afternoon affectionate and earnest sympathy to the stricken hearts today.

The text contains a truth which we are all very reluctant to admit. "This is not your rest."

Earth is not the scene of repose. "This is not your rest." We get no repose physically. This was never designed to be our rest. God, who made man for happiness, and happiness for him, never intended him to have his fixed abode here. Happiness, indeed, is the universal search. It is never found to be our rest in actual experience. Every broken hope every unsatisfied desire, every withered rose, every open grave, every funeral song and sermon, says "This is not your rest."

The text contains a change for which we are most reluctant to prepare. Our love for life endures us to linger. Trials, disappointments, and the heaviest personal afflictions, instead of teaching us to take wing, by a perverse alternative seems to root us to soil. Our fears of death induce us to linger. We aim to put the subject far from us; we instinctively turn our attention another way. Our neglect of the great salvation heightens our reluctance.

The text contains a command which is our interest to obey. He knows us better than we know ourselves, and He loves us better too. He who gives the command has in his hand the means of enforcing it.

Dear friends, let us not fling away the treasures of our hearts desires upon trifles and earth. Let us not "set our hopes on that which is not" nor paint that misty wall that wings round our present with evanescent colors like the landscape of a dream. We may have a hope which is a certainty, as sure as a history, as vivid as a present fact. Let us love and trust to Him who has been manifested to save us from sins, and in whom we behold all the grace and truth of God.

So, when we see a life of which kind deeds and loving service for others have been the underlying motives, and in which many graces of beautiful character have been plainly manifested, passing from among us, let not our love look only at the empty place on earth, but let our faith rise to the thought of the filled place in Heaven. Let us not look down to the grave, but up to the skies. Let us not dwell on the departure, but on the abundant entrance. Let us not only remember but also hope. And so love and faith, memory and hope, follow our friend and loved one as she passes within the veil, let us thank God and take courage.

"Some day the silver cords will break,  
And I no more as now shall sing,  
But O the joy when I shall wake,  
Within the palace of the King,  
And see Him face to face,  
And tell the story saved by grace."

The music was of an unusual character and consisted solely of three little songs sung by Miss Gertrude Fernandez with Mrs. Geo. Ferreira as accompanist. They were songs which Miss Vasconcellos had learned as a child at Sunday school and which she had always remembered and sung even when she grew to young womanhood. They were "Jesus Loves Me," "He Will Feed His Flock," "Oh, Clap Your Hands For Joy." From the house the cortege moved to Diamond Grove cemetery where Miss Vasconcellos was laid to rest. The bearers were Paul and Lester Brecken, Ray Hartman, Ralph Hutchinson, Fred D. Hopper and J. Rogers. There was a great mass of beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Percy Cherry, Mrs. Beattie Viera, and Misses Nellie Seeger and Florence Kennedy.

The following were those in attendance at the funeral from out of

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the city; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFrates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vasconcellos, James, Joseph and William Vasconcellos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Mary Vasconcellos, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendonza, Mrs. Elita Sylvester, Mrs. Elsie Ray, Mrs. Ernest Fernandez, all of Springfield; Jesse DeFrates of Chicago and Miss Mayme Kennedy of Peoria.

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## MAY SPOIL PLAN WHICH DEMOCRATS HAVE OUTLINED

Some Politicians in Southern Illinois Will Brook No Alliance Which Does Not Consider Sherman's Claims.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—An agreement, said to have been effected in Chicago between Roger Sullivan, Governor-elect Dunne and Mayor Harrison yesterday, in which it is proposed to send both Col. James Hamilton Lewis and Charles Boesch, Democratic national committeeman, to the United States senate, received a set-back today. The setback came in the form of an authentic report from Democrats in some of the southern Illinois districts to the effect that they will not abide by the program.

Some of the eight men who have formed a combine against the Browne-Shurtleff alliance are declared to have expressed themselves as opposed to the program which does not take Lawrence Y. Sherman into account in the senatorial matter.

"The Democrats chose Colonel Lewis for the long senatorship and the Republicans chose L. Y. Sherman. No one else has received popular endorsement. If we are to abide by the will of the people, therefore, we will elect Lewis to the long term and Sherman to the short term," one of these Democrats is said to have declared.

How long they will stand out when pressure is brought to bear by all of the party leaders is a matter of considerable doubt, however.

The uniting of all factions on the two Democrats is taken by many astute politicians as evidence that the deal will be put through with little difficulty. The Democrats of the legislature have not enough votes of their own. They will rely upon some Republican votes, secured in exchange for legislative considerations, but if these should fail them, the Democrats will seek to secure an alliance with the progressives.

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At the close of the year to all our patrons and the people of Jacksonville and vicinity; thanking them for the past favors and hoping for increased patronage during the coming year and promising to deserve it.

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### STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National Bank will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1914, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

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**CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—L. T. Ward, a former preacher and cashier of the suspended bank of Collierville, Tenn., was taken from a local hospital, where he was a patient, to the county jail late today charged with larceny and the embezzlement of \$38,000 of the bank's funds. An indictment against Ward was returned several days ago, but because of his illness, he was not arrested until today.

### MUSIC OF THE SPHERES.

We are never happier than when in tune with the music of nature and closely akin to it is the music of art such as emanates from the piano house of J. Bart Johnson, who has everything musical. Mr. Johnson wishes his friends, customers and everybody else a jolly Christmas and happy New Year.

**REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR.**  
Rev. W. F. Spooner has been most happily reminded of the fact that it is Christmas and farther of another fact; that he is beloved by many friends, as he and his family have been the recipients of several dressed turkeys and many other substantial articles useful and delicious.

### DRAWING AT BRADY'S.

Vivian Hughes Gets the Much Coveted Stove.

Promptly at four yesterday afternoon a good number of children and some grown people gathered about the windows of Brady Brothers' hardware store to witness the drawing of the little range which has been exhibited in the window for some time past.

The names of the little girls who had reported were all placed in a sealed box and little Miss Clara Smith of 223 Caldwell street, happening to be near by and not having a ticket in the box was asked to do the drawing. The tickets were carefully shaken up, the box opened and the child was asked to withdraw thirteen cards, the last one to contain the name of the fortunate individual. One by one the tickets were taken out and finally number 13 was announced and it bore the name of Vivian Hughes, 450 South East street aged 11 years.

### WE FEAST ALL.

Nothing will ever take the place of choice fresh meats and the Wiegand Meat Market on East State St. is the place where they can be obtained. We make our most polite bow and acknowledge the fine trade we have enjoyed the present year and wish all who have dealt with us and all who have not the best compliments for the season. May their shadows never grow less.

Wiegand Meat Market.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Sarah Goodey, And Family.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

W. H. Garrison Remembered on Occasion of his 52nd Birthday

W. H. Garrison of 333 West College avenue, was given a happy surprise Monday evening, on the occasion of his 52nd birthday. A number of his friends walked in on him unaware and the surprise was complete in every way. Mr. Garrison was kindly remembered and among the gifts was a toothsome birthday cake, baked and presented by Mrs. Peter Knobel. The evening was spent in dancing and in playing various games and first prize was won by Mrs. Grant Smart, second prize by Mrs. Sarah Stringham and the consolation prize by Miss Eva Koch. During the hours light refreshments were served and many sincere good wishes were extended Mr. Garrison by the departing guests.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Llewellyn Davies, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Llewellyn Davies, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1913.

A. C. Rice, Administrator.

### CHRISTMAS AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

This evening at 7:30 at Northminster church will take place an old fashioned Christmas celebration with tree and a Christmas cantata. Any person desiring to place presents on the tree for friends may do so.

### REMEMBERED THE "BOSS."

Yesterday afternoon, as J. Bart Johnson passed to the rear end of his store he was arrested, not by an official, but by his force of clerks and assistants, who presented him a beautiful belt and Knight Templar buckle richly jeweled. The gentleman was visibly affected by the generous gift and expressed his appreciation and thanks in a feeling manner.

### JUSTICE COURTS.

G. W. Bradley appeared Tuesday before Squire Dyer and was bound over on \$800 bond to await action of the grand jury at the May term of the circuit court on the charge of attempting to kill.

### IMMIGRANTS ARE REMEMBERED

Twelve Hundred Are Given Taste of Christmas Cheer in Big Dining Room at Ellis Island.  
New York, Dec. 24.—Twelve hundred immigrants from all parts of the world, detained on the threshold of the new world, were given a taste of Uncle Sam's Christmas cheer today that increased their anxiety to enter.

From two big Christmas trees in the dining room on Ellis Island, gifts were distributed to every man, woman and child. Five clergymen made addresses in many languages and the entertainment ended with a dinner in which figured ice cream and other dainties strange to a large majority of the guests.

The men received briar pipes, collar buttons or purses. The women were given small ornaments or toilet articles, and the children a variety of toys.

### WE WANT YOU

To know that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We are grateful for a good trade and hope to please all better next year.

S. S. Knoles, Clothier.

### NOTICE.

Holiday at post office, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1913 will be observed as a holiday at the post office. There will be one delivery in the business district at 8 a. m. One general collection at 6:50 a. m. One collection in business district at 9 p. m.

Rural carriers will make delivery on routes.

Office will be open from 9:15 until 10:15 a. m.

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The latest improvement in the way of heating is the steam vacuum plant which is a specialty with Mr. Gause and which always works like a charm. He can take any prospective customer to a number of buildings he has heated and the owners may tell the rest of the story. Hot water heating is another plan which has found greatest favor on account of the perfect manner in which it works and either is done equally well by Mr. Gause.

Plumbing is another important part of his work. Bath tubs, wash basins, water closets, range and other kinds of water heaters all are in his line. For all these various kinds of work he has the best of mechanics while he plans it all and sees that it is done right. There is no risk in placing in the hands of Mr. Gause any kind of steam or hot water heating, plumbing or gas fitting.

### KICKED BY A HORSE.

S. T. Maddox is suffering from the kick of a horse which gave him a heavy blow on his leg and battered him up rather badly. He is not seriously injured but is quite stiff and sore.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Send your friend a package of coffee or tea for Xmas. J. K. Claus Tea Co.

### WILL DESIGN MEMORIAL TABLETS

Tablets Which Will Be Made From Scrap Material from Battleship Maine Have Been Designed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy has accepted tentatively the designs of Charles Keck, a New York sculptor for the memorial tablets which are to be cast from the scrap material of the historic battleship Maine. When the hull of the battleship was raised last spring from Havana Harbor, where she had lain for 14 years, everything about which sentiment could attach was saved as a relic. Much of the material however, was unsuitable for preservation in its existing shape and so the department ordered from this debris 1,000 memorial tablets to be cast. The tablets will be 13 by 18 inches and will be suitably inscribed. They may be obtained by municipal and navy organizations

throughout the country, the only conditions being that the recipient shall pay for the actual cost.

### NOTICE.

There will be a blue rock shoot Christmas at Nichols par, commencing at 1 o'clock. All shooters are welcome.

### MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY.

Dry shod, and we hope all well pleased. We are glad to be in Jacksonville and enjoy the pleasant acquaintances and kind friends we have. We tender all our best wishes for happiness and prosperity and hope 1913 will be a record breaker for good things.

### SHOOTS HOLDUP MAN.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 24.—An unidentified negro was shot and killed while attempting to rob the passenger of a St. Louis and St. Francisco-Oklahoma City to Kansas City train, shortly after the train left Chandler, Oklahoma, tonight.

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### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

**At Durbin Church.**  
Very interesting Christmas exercises were given Tuesday evening at Durbin church, a large audience being in attendance. A Christmas tree was a feature and the whole entertainment was a very successful one. This was the program:  
Song by the school—The Children's Friend.  
Prayer—By Pastor.  
Piano solo, Chapel in the Mountains—Irene Oxley.

Recitation, Christmas is Sure to Come—Lawrence Smith.  
Exercise, What Do They Say?—Russell Cox, Byron Smith, Gertrude Shepherd, Lucile Cox, Burton Scott, Ruth Clarke, Thelma Oxley.

Solo, The Angel's Chorus—Vella Oxley.  
Exercise, The True Gift—Dawson Darley, Floyd Smith, Roy Smith, Clyde Oxley, Cecil Oxley, Sydney Clarke.

Solo, The Christmas Story—Daisy Scott.  
Recitation, The Bug-a-Boo—Kenneth Rawlings.

Recitation, Where it is Christmas tide—Ernest Hills.  
Solo, The Christ Child—Mrs. Roy Rawlings.

Exercise, Oh, Happy Christmas Night—Beatrice Ebbey, Juanita Scott.  
Recitation, The Christmas Spirit—Katherine Kettle.

Violin solo, Il Trovatore—Dawson Darley.  
Recitation, A Vision—Bessie Jefferson.

Recitation, If You're Good—Thelma Oxley.  
Song, Long Ago—Ethel Shirley, Corinne Shirley, Ruth Shirley.

Recitation—Howard Scott.  
Recitation, Christmas Bells—Willie Baker.

Exercise, The Christmas Light—Dorrell Wilson, Truman Oxley, Lawrence Cox, Claire Wilson, Vernon McLamar.

Solo, Cradle Hymn—Ruth McLamar.  
Recitation, The Star Still Shines—Ruth Ebbey.

Exercise, He Will Come to Us—Mary Clarke, Alberta Clarke.  
Recitation, My Gifts—Russell Rawlings.

Recitation, The Cradle of the King—Helen Scott.  
Song, Silent Night—Katharine Kettle.

Exercise, A Christmas Gift—Dorothy McDevitt, Harold McDevitt.  
Recitation, Santa Claus—Glenn Ebbey.

Solo, Santa Claus—Elizabeth Scott.

### The Baptist Mission.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Tuesday night at the Baptist mission in observance of the Christmas tide. The scholars were all there, as were many of the parents and the occasion proved one of great interest. The superintendent, J. A. McGlothlin, presided and announced the various numbers of the excellent program. One important feature of the occasion was the visit of Santa Claus, who distributed candy and nuts to all the children. The program was arranged by a committee including Mrs. Charities Ragan, Mrs. George White, Miss Lona Herman, Miss Marie Mayer, Miss Violetta White and Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

The following was the program:  
Prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Dorgan.  
Song by the congregation, Coronation.

Welcome—Geneva Runkle.  
Greeting—Sylvan Runkle.  
A Loving Little Girl—Hazel Fuller.  
Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Lois Douglas.

Song—By girls.  
Recitation, My Dollie—Mary Thompson.  
Thanks Be to God—Edith White.

Song by school—Christmas Joy Pella.  
The Christmas Story—Ruth Fuller.

What We Would Be, by eight primary pupils—Edith White, Florence Nunes, Martha Shaulb, Vivian Wyatt, Leonard Nunes, Hazel Fuller, Paul Whitley, Mildred DeSilva.

A Glad Little Girl—Edith Nunes.  
A Little Christmas Sermon—Eunice Haerle.

Recitation—Lottie Nunes.  
Duet—Ruth Williams and Zella Munis.

My Teddy Bear—Martha Shaulb.  
Recitation, Misplaced Confidence—Charles DeSilva.

How We Love It—Three girls.  
Lois Douglas, Ruth Fuller and Edith White.

Recitation—Helen Nunes.  
Keeping Christmas—Paul Whiteley.

The World's Redeemer—Mamie Smith.  
Song—Lois Douglas.

Recitation—Vivian Wyatt.  
A Letter to Santa Claus—Laura Nunes.

A Present For the King—Mae Spencer.  
A Christmas Thought—Mina Pike.

Old Santa Claus—Zella Munis.  
Holly Wreath and Evergreen—Clara Pike.

Duet—Effie Sheppard and Zella Munis.  
Recitation—Geneva Runkle.

Recitation—Vidgil Smith.  
Recitation, Empty Stocking—Anna Vail.

Recitation—Sylvan Runkle.  
Playing Santa Claus—Helen DeSilva.

Recitation—Ruth Williams.  
Christmas Guests—Four girls.

Vada Miskell, Helen Wyatt, Mae Spencer and Sarah Shaulb.  
Recitation, The Angels' Song—Eight girls.

Effie Sheppard, Zella Munis, Maud Miskell, Mamie Smith, Ruth Williams, Della Spencer, Laura Nunes, Edith Stultz.

Song by school—Sweet Christmas Bells.  
Recitation—Effie Sheppard.

### Literberry Christian.

A very delightful entertainment, in the nature of a cantata, was given at the Literberry Christian church Tuesday evening. The cantata entitled: "Best of the Earth," was

given in a very finished manner before a large audience. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was in the church and after the program the Young Men's Bible class of the church gave an oyster supper which was well patronized.

### Cantata at Grace Church.

One of the most pleasing of the Christmas cantatas of this season was the play entitled: "The Real Santa Claus," given Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church in the presence of a large audience.

The cantata was given by the children of the Sunday school, including classes from the Juniors up, and it was given an excellent rendition under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Gitten and Miss Carlisle Hopper.

Miss Marie Miller acted as pianist and the rooms were prettily decorated with holly, Christmas bells and ferns by Misses Eleanor Capps and Lillian Davis.

The main characters of the cantata were the tramp who afterwards proved to be Santa Claus, which was taken by Albert Strauser, and Mollie, the poor girl, taken by Miss Albert Scarlett.

The play includes a search for Santa by six girls, drills by flower girls carrying parasols trimmed with flowers, chorus of cooks, the crowning of Santa as king of toy land and drills by boy scouts and girls carrying flags.

The children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner and showed the result of patient training by those in charge. After the program all of the children were given a treat which consisted of a box of candy and an orange for each one.

### Party for Poor Children.

The class of the Sunday school of the Central Christian church gave a Christmas party for poor children in the rest room of the church Monday afternoon. About twenty-five were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree adorned the room and each of the guests received a treat.

### At Alexander.

Monday evening, Miss Yeck's pupils of the Alexander school, assembled in Beerup's hall and rendered the following program followed by a box supper:

Song, Away In a Manger—Class.  
Reading, Psalm—Marie Chism.  
Recitation, The Twenty-Third Psalm—Class.

Recitation, Santa Claus is Best—Clifford Walsh.  
Recitation, On Christmas Eve—Eva Cockin.

Song, Santa Claus—Class.  
Recitation, Christmas—Loretto Yeck.

Recitation, Christmas Bells—Fannie Morrow.  
Recitation, Merry Christmas—Dwight Chism.

Song, Silent Night—Class.  
Dialogue, Jesus' Birth—Althea Edmonds, Emily Miller, Velma Hubbs, Ruth Cockin, Harriet Six.

Recitation, If Santa Claus Was Pa—Johnnie Wright.  
Recitation, Memory Gems—Class.

Recitation, The Bad Little Boys—Lawrence Patterson.  
Recitation, Christmas Has Come—Mary Johnson.

Song, Over the River—Class.  
Reading, Annie and Willie's Prayer—Theresa Hermes.

Recitation, The Things I Want—Louis Morrow.  
Song—Loretto Yeck.

Dialogue, On Christmas Day—Percy Davenport, Christina Young.  
Song, Reindeers Coming—Class.

Recitation, Santa and His Reindeers—Blanche Edmonds.  
Recitation, 'Tis Fore Christmas—Geoffrey Wright.

Song, Joy to the World—Class.  
Recitation, A Visit From St. Nicholas—Hester Andrews.

Recitation, The Postman's Story—Harriet Wood.  
Recitation, Johnnie's Letter—Carl Mason.

Song, Santa Loves You and Me—Class.  
Dialogue, Three Holidays—John Ryman, Howard Morrow, Velma Hubbs.

Recitation, Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Harriet Six.  
Song, Sleeping Snowdrops—Class.

Recitation, Christmas Trees—Theresa Hermes.  
Recitation, Christmas—Kennon Stapleton.

Reading, Christ Blessing Children—Marie Chism.  
Song, Shine Out O, Blessed Star—Class.

Recitation, Wash Your Hands and Face—Johnnie Wright.  
Recitation, The Blessed Bells—Lena Ewen.

Recitation, Hosanna in the Highest—Frank Ryman.  
Recitation, The Bethlehem Light—Marie Chism.

Song, A Lullaby—Class.  
Recitation, A Christmas Carol—Wilbur Kunkle.

Recitation, Mamma's Kisses—Hazel Dell Yeck.  
Song, The Chinaman's Story—Class.

The Chinaman—Lawrence Patterson.  
Recitation, the Annunciation—Ruth Edmonds.

Recitation, The Will of God to Men—Clifford Walsh.  
Recitation, Fair Warning to Santa—Johnnie Wright.

Recitation, Let the Angels Ring the Bells—Marie Chism.  
Recitation, Christmas—Earl Strawn.

Song, Rocking the Baby—Loretto Yeck.  
Lighting of the Christmas tree.

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Concert drill, Address to Santa—Class.  
Address to pupils—Santa Claus.

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Song, Good Night—Class.

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**Woodson Christian Church.**  
The Christmas entertainment given Wednesday evening at the Christian church in Woodson attracted a large crowd. The title of the concert entertainment was "Bells, Bells, Christmas Bells." The songs, recitations and dialogues given by the members of the Sunday school were well received. A Christmas tree was a feature and Clarence Henry acted as Santa Claus. Bird Fitzsimmons is superintendent of the Sunday school and acted as chairman of the evening.

**Woodson Presbyterian Church.**  
"The Christmas Story" was given at the Presbyterian church of Woodson Wednesday evening. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the Sunday school children, and the following musical numbers were given:

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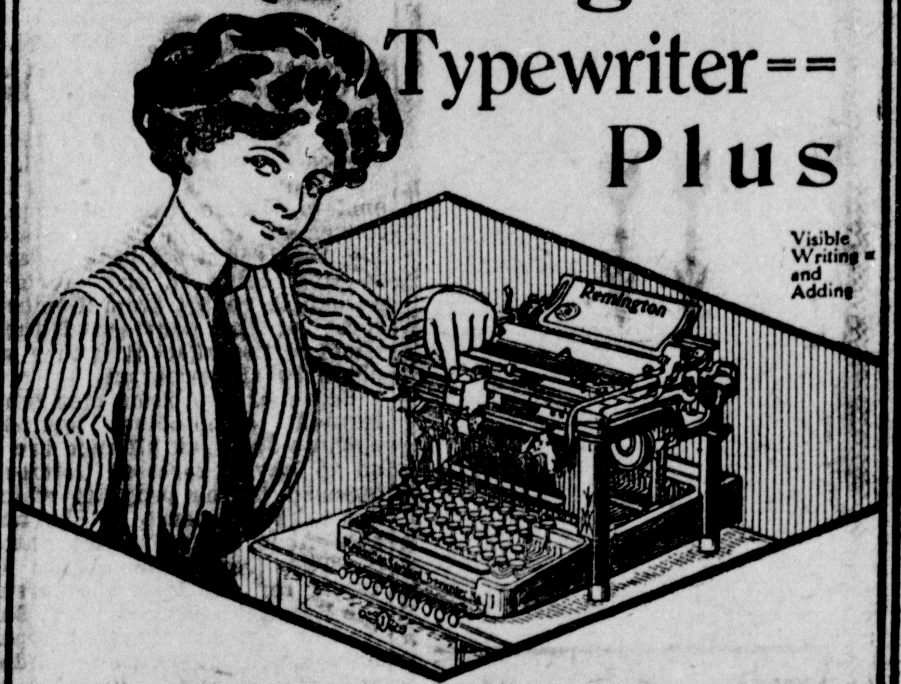
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New York, Dec. 24.—Operations  
on the stock exchange were of a  
nominal basis today, with the vol-  
ume of business and fluctuations in  
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market scarcely betrayed a sign of  
life. It was a typical day-before-  
Christmas market. Many of the  
active speculators were absent and  
those who remained found little to  
do.

The one feature of the day was  
the local traction group. Statements  
that an agreement had been reached  
in the subway negotiations strength-  
ened these shares and trading in  
them amounted to an unusually  
large proportion of the day's busi-  
ness. Brooklyn Rapid Transit led  
in the movement with an advance of  
3/4 and Third Avenue and the Inter-  
Metropolitan shares scored large  
gains.

The usual stock market leaders  
varied but slightly from yesterday's  
close. Bear traders made a show of  
selling some of the active shares  
early in the day, but failed to at-  
tract a following, and the small  
losses were made up. Bethlehem  
Steel issues and Sears-Roebuck were  
strong.

Call money rates again advanced,  
to 6 per cent, but the demand was  
slight, and before the close the rate  
had fallen to 5 per cent. Loans were  
renewed at 6 per cent as compared  
with 4 1/2 yesterday.

Amalgamated Copper ..... 75 1/2  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 5 1/2  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 5 1/2  
Amer. Smelting and Refining ..... 7 1/2  
Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 11 1/2  
Amer. Tel. and Tel. .... 14 1/2  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 3 1/2  
Atchafalaya ..... 10 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 12 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 10 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 9 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 25 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 7 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 15 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 11 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron ..... 3 1/2  
Colorado Southern ..... 3 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 16 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 19 1/2  
Erie ..... 3 1/2  
General Electric ..... 18 1/2  
Great Northern pfd ..... 13 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs. .... 40 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 12 1/2  
Interborough-Met ..... 19 1/2  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 6 1/2  
Inter River ..... 11 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 4 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 17 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 26  
National Lead ..... 5 1/2  
New York Central ..... 10 1/2  
Norfolk & Western ..... 11 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 12 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 12 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 4 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 16 1/2  
Reading ..... 16 1/2  
Rock Island Co. .... 2 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 4 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 10 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 15 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 6 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 10 1/2  
Wabash ..... 4  
Western Union ..... 7 1/2  
New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 28, registered ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. ref. 28, coupon ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. 3s, registered ..... 102 1/2  
U. S. 3s, coupon ..... 102 1/2  
U. S. 4s, registered ..... 113 1/2  
U. S. 4s, coupon ..... 113 1/2  
Panama 2s, coupon ..... 101 1/2

**NEW YORK GRAIN.**  
New York, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Spot  
steady. No. 2 red, \$1.08 nominal  
elevator and \$1.09 f. o. b. afloat;  
No. 1 northern Duluth, 79c f. o. b.  
afloat. Futures easier, closing 1/4  
1/2 net lower. Receipts, 95,000;  
shipments, 12,000.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 54c f.  
o. b. afloat. Receipts, 10,000; ship-  
ments, 5,000.

Oats—Spot steady. Receipts, 75,  
000; shipments, 3,000.

**NEW YORK PROVISIONS.**  
New York, Dec. 24.—Butter—  
Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered, ex-  
tras, 33¢@34¢; extra firsts, 31¢@32¢;  
firsts, 28¢@30¢.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado,  
89 test, 34¢; centrifugal, 96 test,  
39¢; molasses, 89 test, 31¢; refined  
steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7,  
14c; Santos No. 4, 16c; mild cof-  
fee quiet; Cordova, 16c@18c.

**NEW YORK FINANCIAL.**  
New York, Dec. 24.—Close—  
Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.  
Sterling exchange easy with ac-  
tual business in bankers' bills at  
4.81.25 for 60 day bills and at  
4.85.30 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.80%.

Bar silver, 62 1/2.

Money on call firm, 5/8 per cent;  
ruling rate, 5/8; closing bid, 5/8, and  
at 6 for offered.

**INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Hogs  
—Receipts, 6,000; market 5 and 10c  
higher. Bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.60;  
top, \$7.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 50; market  
strong to 10c higher.

Bernard Cole of the Gas office  
force is detained at home by illness.

### HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:  
Hens, heavy ..... 9c  
Springs ..... 9c  
Old roosters ..... 5c  
Ducks ..... 8c  
Guineas, each ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 7c  
Turkeys ..... 14c  
Toms ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Butter ..... 20c

Grocers pay:  
Spring chickens ..... 10c  
Butter ..... 25-30c  
Eggs ..... 33c  
Lard ..... 12 1/2c  
Potatoes ..... 65c  
Apples ..... 75c  
Onions ..... 80c  
Turnips ..... 40c

Jacksonville Creamery is paying  
for butter fat this week ..... 35c

Local dealers ask:  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 70-80c  
Oats straw, per bale ..... 35-40c  
Wheat straw, per bale ..... 35c  
Corn, bushel ..... 60c  
Old oats, bushel ..... 40c  
Brans, per cwt ..... 12.20  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. .... 1.35

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The temperature for Tuesday, ac-  
cording to G. H. Hall, weather ob-  
server at Alexander, was: Maximum,  
49; minimum, 18.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Bulls Attempt to Advance  
Price in Early Hours But Efforts  
Merely Inflate the Price During  
Period of Their Activity.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Board of trade  
markets fluctuated narrowly, day  
provisions closing steady and grains  
easy, wheat 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ lower.  
Corn 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ depressed. Some wheat  
bulls attempted to advance the price  
during the morning but their tactics  
merely inflated the price during the  
period of their own activity. The  
tendency downward was not to be de-  
nied amid the ante-holiday dullness.  
May sold between 92 and 91 1/2¢;  
91 1/2¢ closed 1/2¢ lower at 91 1/2¢.  
Selling of December corn which  
closed with a loss of 1/4¢, was the  
feature of trade in corn. Most of  
it went to cash houses while May at  
concession in price, was taken by  
commission houses. Trade was dull.  
May sold between 48 1/2¢@48 3/4¢;  
and closed 1/2¢ down at 48 1/2¢.



## THE Eureka Feather Mattress Co

Is making the annual holiday reduction in prices for making feather beds into folding mattresses. All beds thoroughly warranted:

1 Mattress for - \$3.00

Mattresses for \$5.00

Good until Jan. 1st.

BOTH PHONES—232.

## A Fine Center Table Lamp

Will make a very desirable Christmas gift for the home. We have a great variety of gas and electric portables, which you should see.

**G. A. SIEBER**  
210 South Main Street

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### Contractors and Builders

See us before you let that building contract. Estimates and plans are free. We do both new and old work quickly and neatly. Hardwood Floors a specialty.

### Acetylene Plants

We are agents for acetylene light plants, burners, fixtures and all accessories. Let us show you the plans if you are contemplating installing a light plant in your home.

### Contractors and Builders

## BLACK & CO.

Bell Phone 607-2.  
Ill. Phone 50-944.

With many thanks for your liberal patronage. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**RUSSELL & LYONS**

Both Phones No. 96.

Jacksonville, Ill.

## Modern Cleaning Methods

Have your clothes repaired, cleaned, pressed, made like new by modern up-to-date method.

The most delicate goods come from our plant looking new and fresh.

### Our Specialty

We are making a specialty of cleaning and dyeing men's and women's clothing. You will be satisfied with our work. Try us and be convinced.

## Cottage Cleaning Works

North West Street.

### TO FEED 25,000 POOR.

Commander of Salvation Army Will Celebrate Her Birthday By Having Poor as Dinner Guests.  
New York, Dec. 24.—Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will be 40 years old tomorrow, having been born on Christmas day in 1872. She intends to "celebrate" the day by giving a Christmas dinner with 25,000 of the poor of New York as her guests. It is hardly necessary to state, however, that the dinner is an annual fixture of the Salvation Army and that it is given on Miss Booth's birthday is but a coincidence.

Tomorrow's dinner is expected to establish a record for the number of persons fed and variety of the menu. Tables will be spread in several of the largest armories obtainable. In addition to this, thousands of well filled baskets will be distributed among the sick and those who are unable or disinclined to attend the public dinners. Each basket will contain sufficient turkey, with bread, potatoes, cranberry sauce and plum pudding, sufficient to feed a family of four persons. Already hundreds of applications for the Christmas baskets have been received. Among the applicants have been cripples, blind men and women, children, the aged and feeble and children shivering in ragged clothes.

**THE PALACE OF THE KING** is not to be found in this country but Trade Palace, Montgomery & Depepe proprietors, is the place where the sovereigns of free United States may get choice bargains. Wishing everybody the compliments of the season and assuring them that they will stay here the firm makes the politest bow.

White Lily flour \$1.10 sack. Cady.

## BLOTCHES ON FACE DRY AND SCALY

Eczema Began in Hair, Spread to Face. Came on Hand and All Over Fingers. Itching Terrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

205 Kanter Ave., Detroit, Mich.—"Some time last summer I was taken with eczema. It began in my hair first with red blotches then scaly, spreading to my face. The blotches were red on my face, dry and scaly, not large; on my scalp they were larger, some scabby. They came on my hands. The inside of my hands were all little lumps as though full of shot about one-sixteenth of an inch under the skin. Then they went to the outside and between and all over my fingers. It also began on the bottoms of my feet and the calves of my legs, and itchy, oh, my! I never had anything like it and hope I never will again. The itching was terrible. My hands got so I could scarcely work."

"I tried different eczema ointments but without results. I also took medicine for it but it did no good. I saw the advertisement for a sample of Cuticura Ointment and Soap and sent for one. They did me so much good I bought more using them as per directions and in about three weeks I was well again. Cuticura Soap and Ointment entirely cured me." (Signed) Benj. Passage, Apr. 8, 1912.

A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Send Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

### AUTOMOBILE TRIP ENDS FATALLY

Car Turns Turtle When Boy Attempted Speeding of His Machine—One Killed, Three Injured.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24.—Glen Blue was killed, Floyd Wright probably fatally injured and Ray Lindsay and Ralph Blue were seriously injured today when an automobile driven by Floyd Davis up a level country road near Mansfield, Ill., turned turtle. All the young men live in the neighborhood of Mahomet, Ill.

The car was owned by Davis' father. When the party started out they were warned not to speed because of their unfamiliarity with the car, and also because the machine, a new one, had not been tested thoroughly by its owner.

Davis said he was not driving more than thirty miles an hour. The boy who was killed was only fourteen years old. His brother seriously injured is sixteen. None in the car was more than seventeen.

The survivors to the accident said the machine was running smoothly when it evidently struck a sand pocket in the road, hurled itself several yards and landed upside down. Glen Blue was pinned under the wreckage and killed when his head was crushed. The others were thrown clear of the machine.

### A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Always needs a beautiful hat to make her look right. We have supplied many of these and wish the owners and everybody else the choicest compliments of the season.

L. C. & R. E. Henry.

### FAMILY REUNION.

Today at the home of Oliver H. Cully on Sandusky street there is to be a family reunion at which all the sons and wives, daughters and husbands and all the grandchildren, nine in number, are to be present. The sons are Edgar, Charles, Homer and Howard and the daughters are Mrs. Lena Arnold, Mrs. J. C. Strawn, Miss Clara. Up to the present time there has not been a death in the family.

### WISDOM IS ABOVE RUBIES.

The wise man is always ahead and with the best of reason; he buys the books and stationery, fountain pens and other goods of Obermeyer & Son; his drugs, toilet goods and medicines. To the wise and otherwise which means all we tender our best wishes.

J. A. Obermeyer & Son.

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

C. N. Priest, went to Alexander yesterday.

H. W. Sears and son, Laurent made an auto trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

George Clayton of Murrayville precinct visited the city yesterday with his family in his Oakland car.

H. W. Huntsmeier, residing north west of the city came in yesterday in his Maxwell runabout.

### THE COMING OF THE KING.

By Ida Scott Taylor.  
The hush of night lay broodingly above the sleeping world, and all the banners of the sky their silvery stars unfurled; The hills and mountains mute and grand O'erleaped the stately rocks, While on Judeas' meadow-land The shepherds watched their flocks.

The very breath of sweet repose Pervaded land and sea, And on the wings of night it rose And floated wide and free, Till everywhere a tender calm Enfolded field and glen, And sang a soft nocturnal psalm To soothe those shepherd men.

When lo, the gates of Paradise Were opened, and behold! A host of angels filled the skies, That wondrous night of old; The silent shepherds watching there, Throughout the break of morn, Amazing heard the hosts declare The world's Redeemer born.

And far across the hills of old, The tender message rang, As angels with their harps of gold Their hallelujahs sang; While all the gateways of the morn The tidings ushered in, That Christ in Bethlehem was born To save the world from sin.

O earth, lay down your load of care, And bid your troublings cease, And let the nations everywhere Be tuned to joy and peace, For unto all created men Of every land and clime The son of God is born again, This blessed Christmas time.

DeWitt, Iowa, December, 1912.

### CATARHAL DEAFNESS CONQUERED.

Penetrating, Germ Destroying HYOMEI Often Restores Hearing.

When Deafness is caused by Catarrh, Booth's HYOMEI breathed persistently often restores hearing. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by Catarrh germs in the Eustachian Tubes and HYOMEI by killing these germs reduces the inflammation and cleans out the tubes.

If you suffer from Catarrh, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, or Bronchitis, just breathe HYOMEI. You take no risk for Coover & Shreve is authorized to refund your money if you are not satisfied. HYOMEI with Inhaler, \$1; without Inhaler, 50c. At all dealers.

**MRS. HEARST'S BIG GIFT.**  
Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars in gold was distributed as a Christmas present today among the employees of the famous Homestake gold mine, of which Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, is the principal owner. Each of the 3,500 employees of the company was presented with an amount equal to 5 per cent of what he earned in wages during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane and daughter Betty have gone to Barry for a holiday visit.

### TELEGRAM IDENTIFIES SUICIDE

Brother's Telegram Informs Police of Kansas City Where to Find W. E. Bougher.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—A telegram from Harry R. Boughers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., to the chief of police of this city led to the discovery this afternoon of the death under mysterious circumstances of a man believed to be Walter E. Boughers of Fort Wayne.

The telegram read: "Have letters indicating brother Walter E. Boughers committed suicide in your city at the Blossom house."

An investigation at the hotel named disclosed the fact that a man registered as W. E. Bruce might be the man in question. Police broke into the room and found the man dead.

A glass partly filled with a poisonous solution was found in the room.

**MUSIC HATH CHARMS**  
As has been demonstrated so many times but the music sold by our house is the choicest and with its sweetest strains we offer our good wishes to all.  
J. P. Brown, Music Dealer.

### QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

### TIME AND TIDE

wait for no man and if you want the correct time, Schram, the south side Jeweller, will supply it and at the same time will wish you all the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year they have ever shown. The effort will be to excel the past and that will mean much.

Schram, the Jeweller.

### POULTRY HOUSE OPENS THURSDAY

Another welcome enterprise will be opened to the public on Thursday, Dec. 26.—The Jacksonville Poultry Supply House, at 216 South Sandy street, J. C. and A. P. Weber, proprietors.

The slogan of this new firm is to be "Everything for the poultry keeper," which covers the situation thoroughly.

There is none better fitted than J. C. Weber to open and satisfactorily conduct a business of this nature. He has been a poultry fancier for years and been singularly successful, as many who in the past have purchased his birds can testify.

The firm of Weber & Weber is the same as now open and conduct the Sanitary Cleaning Shop, and patrons of the new store will be assured the same cordial and honest treatment that has marked this firm's every transaction.

**THE SWEETS OF LIFE** are very much at hand as are abundant, delicious and easy to obtain as the sweets sold at Ehnie's, who hand them out by the ton. We tender all our best wishes for happiness and prosperity, not only at Christmas and New Year time, but all the time.

Ehnie & Bro.

### MORE OUT-DOOR LIVING.

And Death Rate Will Be Lowered. Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Albany, N. Y. Mrs. H. Hartman says: "I was in a run-down condition for about five years until this spring, when I learned what a good tonic and strengthener Vinol is. It is certainly the best tonic I have ever used and it has done wonders for me."

Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, P. S. For eczema of scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

### THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

New York Herald: During the months of July and August the Herald in its news and editorial columns made serious reflections upon the Associated Press, upon Mr. Melville E. Stone, its general manager, and upon its service in connection with the trial of a number of Koreans at Seoul.

These criticisms, it now proves, were based upon misconception and misinformation, and the Herald is convinced that grave injustice was done the Associated Press in Japan. It therefore takes this earliest opportunity which has presented itself of saying that it regrets the injustice into which it was led.

The Herald is convinced that the Associated Press reports were truthful and adequate and gladly makes this amende honorable.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Samuel Crutchfield to A. B. Strong, warranty deed, lot 63 Cox's addition Jacksonville; \$1.

Samuel S. Long to John H. Spencer, warranty deed, part ne 1-4 of se 1-4, etc., section 12, township 13, range 10; \$2,250.00.

Maud C. Arnold to A. T. Mutch, warranty deed part lot w 1-2, sw 1-4 section 16, township 13, range 10; \$100.

Clark & Devore, Eats State street market, wish all a Merry Christmas.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE

Give the parting shot to close the year of 1912, and to open the new year with a great rush sale that will be of interest to the people who are money-savers.

# NINE DAYS SALE

Commencing Thursday Morning, December 26th, at 9 o'clock, and ending Friday, evening, January 3d, at 6 o'clock. This great sale event will be on our second floor in our Ready-to-wear Section.

# Wonderful Price Reductions

If you don't want this class of merchandise for this season, it will be a money-saving proposition to buy now for next season's needs. Money saved is money made.

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

To clean out our line of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits in a Rush we have placed them in three lots at Rush Sale Prices.

LOT NO. 1.—Suits worth up to \$20.00—Your choice of this lot ..... \$9.85  
LOT NO. 2.—Suits from \$20.00 to \$25.00—Take your choice of this lot at ..... \$14.50  
LOT NO. 3.—Suits from \$25.00 up to \$40.00—Choice of this fine lot ..... \$22.50  
These Suits are all 1912 Models and fine materials.

## Ladies' Coats

This season's fine Coats in a great variety of cloths and all 1912 models.

Values up to \$15.00—Special Rush out price ..... \$9.85  
\$15.00 to \$20.00 values—Special Rush out price ..... \$14.85  
\$20.00 to \$25.00 values—Special Rush out price ..... \$19.85  
\$25.00 to \$35.00 values—Special Rush out price ..... \$22.50  
One lot Black Coats. Some very special values. Choice of the lot only ..... \$5.00  
Ladies Shirts, \$1.50 values—Rush out price ..... 75c

One elegant Velour Coat, a great \$60.00 value A very special price to sell it at once. Only **\$42.50**

## Junior Coats

The remainder of our elegant line of 1912 Models, plain cloths, diagonals and fancy mixtures, all colors are placed in three lots at Rush out prices.

LOT NO. 1.—Values up to \$10.00—Rush out price ..... \$6.85  
LOT NO. 2.—Values up to \$15.00—Rush out price ..... \$10.85  
LOT NO. 3.—Values up to \$20.00—Rush out prices ..... \$12.85  
The exceptional opportunity to secure Coats at these prices means Come Now.

## Ladies' Dress Skirts

Our large line of Skirts to be sacrificed with the balance in this great merchandise event, a wonderful opportunity to secure Skirts for a money saving price.

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Skirts—Rushout price ..... \$2.50  
\$7.50 Skirts—Rush out price ..... \$4.85  
\$10.00 Skirts—Rush out price ..... \$7.85

## Ladies' Dresses

The largest line of Wool, Velvet, Chiffon and Silk Dresses ever shown in the city at sacrificing prices in this sale.

\$15.00 values \$9.85 \$20.00 values \$12.85 \$30.00 values \$19.85

## Great Sacrifice on Furs

Furs in sets and separate pieces, Scarfs, Muffs in Jap Mink, Fox, Sable, Oppossum, Coney. One fourth off the regular price.

## Ladies' Chiffon Waists

\$5.00 values \$3.50 ..... Values up to \$9.85—\$5.50  
Ladies \$1.50 Kimonos ..... 98c  
Flannelette Kimonos and Bath Robes—One fifth off the regular price.

## \$5.00

See the great display rack. A special feature of [this sale will be Suits, Dresses, Coats and other merchandise on a display rack; values up to \$20. Choice of the lot only **\$5.00**  
If you come early you get the choice.

## Children's Section

Children's Wool Dresses. Values up to \$5.00 ..... \$3.50  
Values up to \$6.50 ..... \$4.85

## CHILDREN'S COATS

The display of our line of Children's Coats in three lots at very taking prices.

LOT NO. 1.—\$3.00 Coats ..... \$2.50  
LOT NO. 2.—Values \$4.00 to \$6.00 ..... \$3.50  
LOT NO. 3.—Values \$6.00 to \$8.00 ..... \$4.50  
The cold weather is coming late; mothers provide the children with good warm coats at about 1/2 price

## CHILDREN'S HATS

75c values, 49c; \$1.00 values 69c; \$1.50 to \$1.75 values ..... 99c  
Children's croch'd Toques, all elegant colors—One-fifth off the regular price.

## Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

In order to close out this great line of elegant Sweaters all the popular colors and white. Very popular this season—Rush out price on Sweaters ..... One fifth off the regular price

## Infant's Section

Our line of Infants wear is the largest in Jacksonville. Everything for the baby's wardrobe is found in this section our prices are the popular prices and our supply is unlimited. We invite your inspection. Save work, time and trouble, buy the baby's outfit ready for use.


## To Remember

There is only nine selling days in this great Rush Sale.  
That it's a money saver for you.  
That the prices are the lowest ever quoted on dependable merchandise.  
That the sale commences December 26th at 9 o'clock a. m.  
That the sale closes January 3rd at 9 o'clock p. m.

**We Wish** our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



**AYERS NATIONAL BANK**  
Founded 1851.



Capital \$200,000  
Deposits \$1,000,000  
Surplus \$50,000

The combined capital and surplus of this bank is **ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS** the largest of any bank in Georgia county.

United States Depository

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Andrew Russell, Vice-president  
R. M. Hockenbuhl, Vice-president  
Chas. G. Rutledge, Vice-president

**DIRECTORS**  
M. F. Dunlap  
Harry M. Capps  
O. P. Buße  
Andrew Russell  
R. M. Hockenbuhl

**OFFICERS**  
O. F. Buße, Cashier  
R. C. Reynolds, Asst. Cashier  
H. C. Clement, Asst. Cashier

## HURRY! HURRY! Annual Grab Sale

Beginning Friday morning  
December 27th  
at 9 o'clock

25c

Buy more now than  
\$5.00 did before  
Christmas

## ARMSTRONGS DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE  
South West Corner Square,  
JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS.

WE WISH  
OUR MANY CUSTOMERS  
AND FRIENDS  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**R. A. GATES**  
FUEL AND ICE CO

This morning we wish you a merry, merry Christmas and thank you for the many favors you have so kindly favored us with during the year, and truly hope that we have given you equally good returns in attention and best values in merchandise bought from us. We thank you.

**FLORETH CO.**

### STEAMERS COLLIDE IN DEWARE BAY

Steamer Sailing From Philadelphia and British Steamship Collide Off Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The steamer Merion which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool and the British steamer Oceano, bound for this city from Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided tonight in the lower Delaware Bay, 75 miles below Philadelphia. Fearing his vessel was badly damaged, Captain Hill of the Merion ran her nose in the sand of a narrow shoal but later started back to Philadelphia under the steamer's own power. The Oceano whose bow was stove in and is badly leaking, also proceeded upstream.

#### IS APPRECIATIVE.

We are grateful for the liberal patronage of the past year. We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A. H. Atherton.

#### WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS.

Dr. J. R. Harker will go to Peoria Thursday to attend a meeting of the Illinois State Teachers Association. He will make an address before the college section on "The Influence of Colleges on the Religious Life of Students."

#### WHEN YOU THINK.

We have had a big year in the automobile business. We wish our many customers and friends the season's greetings. When you think of White Gas, Haynes and Detroit Electric car, think of

L. F. O'Donnell.

The Agent and Expert Mechanic.

#### WILL RECEIVE BIDS.

Sealed proposals are being received by the government for carrying the mails between the Jacksonville post office and the several railroad stations. Proposals must be made for a per annum rate and will be received up to Jan. 2nd.

#### THE SWEETEST STORY

##### EVER TOLD.

You will find a complete story of things good and sweet in our stock and we are grateful to the public for liberal patronage bestowed the past year. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for everybody in Jacksonville is our wish.

Jacksonville Candy Co.

#### BUSINESS AND SENTIMENT.

We are thankful to the public for patronage extended during the past year but after all there is something more in living than just customers and profits. And so we say to all to day may this be a merry Christmas for you and may 1913 bring 365 days of cheer and prosperity.

#### TAFT REMEMBERS WHITE

##### HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Before their departure for Panama the president and Mrs. Taft made all necessary arrangements for the distribution of Christmas presents to the white house employees tomorrow. The day will probably be a merry one below stairs in the old executive mansion, despite the fact that the apartments of the president's family will be dry and deserted at yuletide for the first time in many years. Upon returning home from the isthmus the president's family will be able to enjoy a belated Christmas celebration all their own. For several days the mail carriers and express messengers have been delivering packages, big and small, at the whitehouse and there is on hand a collection from many parts of the world to greet the members of his family on their return.

#### BEST IN GROCERY LINE.

We wish our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Our aim is to give you the best in the grocery line.

L. A. Barnhart, successor to Thad Eastman.

#### HAVING FAMILY REUNION.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker are enjoying a family reunion this Christmas time at Womans College. Mrs. Wallace Riddel and little daughter of Reno, Nevada, Mrs. George R. Atherton of Cincinnati and Louis Harker who this year is a student at Miami university at Oxford, Ohio, are all here for the holidays.

#### TRADE HAS BEEN GOOD.

Our grocery trade has been good the past year for which we are thankful. A Merry Christmas to all our friends and a Happy New Year. . . . Bergschneider and Kumble.

### DONLIN RELEASED TO PHILADELPHIA

Mike Donlin, Formerly Star Outfielder for the Giants is Traded to the Sixth National Club.

New York, Dec. 24.—Secretary John Heydler, of the National league announced today that Mike Donlin, formerly star outfielder of the Giants, had been released by the Pittsburgh club to Philadelphia. Pittsburgh, recently asked waivers on Donlin, and as the Philadelphia club refused to waive, he was awarded to it.

Philadelphia is the sixth National league club with which Donlin has been associated. He has played with St. Louis, Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and also was a member of the old Baltimore American league team.

OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY. Bergschneider, Jeweler, W. Morgan.

#### WILL RECEIVE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Lad Injured by Train is Remembered by John J. Hill With Pair of Artificial Legs.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Walter DeBarrow, 21 years old, an orphan since he was two weeks old, today lay on his bed in St. Paul hospital with both legs gone and declared that tomorrow will be the happiest Christmas of his life. He is to receive, as a present from J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, a pair of artificial legs. The boy lost his legs when he was run down by an engine in the yards at Spokane, Wash., last July. He was confined to his bed at a hospital in that city for several weeks, and then was taken to the hospital at the Spokane poor house.

The lad wrote Mr. Hill and as a result he was moved to a local hospital by representatives of the railroad men.

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#### SEIZE BARRELS OF "MINCEMEAT"

Analysis of Food by Government Shows That is Contains no Meat—Is Confiscated.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Deputy United States marshals seized twelve barrels containing 720 pounds of food labeled "mince meat." An analysis by the government food department showed that it had no meat in it, but consisted of currants and chopped apples with some kind of a filler that looked and smelled like mince-meat. The barrels were shipped to Kansas City by a Louisville company.

Scores of business men, in automobiles, tonight delivered Christmas supplies to the poor.

THERE'S MUCH IN THE NAME. There's much in a name as our customers are learning for we strive to conduct a model meat business. We invite everybody in Jacksonville to learn of our methods and to day we extend the seasons good wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

Model Meat Market, W. Morgan St.

#### SAYS STORY ABOUT QUAIL IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Wallace Evans, Well Known Breeder of Game Birds, Denies That Pheasants Are a Menace.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Fears of Illinois sportsmen that the pheasants distributed by the state game department may drive out the quail are declared unfounded by Wallace Evans of Oak Park, Ill., probably the largest breeder of wild game birds in the world. Statements by central Illinois hunters that pheasants break the eggs of quail and kill the young ones are said by the authority on game birds to be contrary to ornithological fact.

He says in statement issued recently:

"It is a well known fact to ornithologists and experienced breeders of game that pheasants do not interfere with quail in any manner whatever, neither do they interfere with the partridge or the grouse family either in or out of the breeding season. The pheasant is of an entirely different genus than the quail and birds of a different genus when put together even in a small enclosure against will seem to take very little notice of each other."

"I am the largest breeder of wild game birds in America, probably in the world, and during my thirty years' experience with quail and pheasants I have never seen a single case of any interference. I feel sure if you will refer this matter to the editor of the American Field, who is the accredited mouthpiece of the sportsmen not only of Illinois, but of the United States, he will corroborate what I have already said."

Referring to a suggestion by lovers of "Bob White" that the state game department be requested to devote its energies to propagating quail instead of pheasants, Mr. Evans says:

"Allow me to state that quail cannot be successfully raised in captivity, neither can any of the grouse family. Therefore it is idle for anyone to suggest that the state game department use the funds that are put up by the sportsmen for an impracticable purpose. The state of Illinois today is doing more for the increase and protection of game than any other state in the union. The beautiful exhibit of game shown at the state fair every year ought to convince the most skeptical, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, that the state game department is carrying on its work along right lines and should be encouraged in every shape and form by the sportsmen and farmers of Illinois."

#### TO OUR FRIENDS.

Since we opened our store on South Main street several years ago the public has liberally patronized us and we are grateful for that reason. Today we extend to all the best compliments of the season. Mallory Bros.

## "RIVERTON COAL"

For absolutely satisfactory service, we recommend to fuel users

### "Riverton Coal"

It excels in heat units and is economical.

**James W. York**  
Both Phones 88

## Your Plumbing

Equipment is important. Upon its efficiency may depend the health of your household. Insure the dependability of your equipment by seeking the aid of careful and experienced plumbers. Our service in workmanship and system design is modern and efficient.

**C. C. Schureman**  
306 E. State. Both Phones 266

## Two Good Farms For Sale or Rent

I own two good farms in Missouri, which I will sell or will rent to the right parties. The farms briefly described are as follows: 170 acres in Macon county, a few miles from Atlanta, a splendid stock and grain farm; 360 acres in Monroe county, near Stoutsville, 240 acres bottom land, two sets of improvements.

**S. T. ERIXON**

18 West Side Square

Both Phones 373

## A Gift That Always Pleases

You can't hang too many boxes on the Christmas tree to please the men of the family.

BUT BE SURE TO GET THE RIGHT BRAND OF CIGARS

## C. C. C. 5c Cigars

Are the Big Favorite with smokers who like a MILD smoke that has the true HAVANA FLAVOR. Smooth as silk.

MELLOW AND RICH.

**CHARLES BLESSE, Proprietor**

**Co-Operative Cigar Co**

## GREETING

With kindest remembrance and best wishes  
for Christmas and the coming year.

**JOHNSON,  
HACKETT & GUTHRIE.**

WE WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

We thank you for your very liberal patronage and your appreciation of our efforts. With best wishes.

**HILLERBY'S**  
Safest Place to Trade.



# CHRISTMAS 1912

This Store appreciates the patronage extended the past season and extends to every one the best compliments of the season.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS.  
The choice of many styles and materials.

## HOPPER'S

CHILDREN'S SHOES.  
A new lot of choice styles for the children.

### ALSEY YOUTH IS SHOT IN TEMPLE

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BOY COMPANION.

Fred George Meets Instant Death When Ball of 32-calibre Revolver Fired by John McGuire Enters Head—Boys Had Been Practicing For Entertainment.

Going out of the school house at Alsey, where they had been practicing for a Christmas entertainment, Fred George, aged 14, was accidentally shot in the temple by a ball from a 32-calibre revolver in the hands of John McGuire, aged 16. The accident happened about 10 o'clock Monday night.

The revolver was being used in one part of the entertainment and the boys had taken the gun out into the school yard and while playing with it, the weapon was accidentally discharged. According to the story of McGuire, he said that he and George had been shooting at a tree, and that George had shot first. When he (McGuire) shot, the ball glanced back and struck George in the temple. It is thought the McGuire boy was so excited that he did not know just exactly how it did happen. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire. The boys were the best of friends and the shooting has occasioned widespread sorrow in that community. The youth only lived fifty minutes after the shooting. Dr. Bowman of Alsey was called in the case.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ross, Misses May and Minnie George, and two brothers, Thomas George and Earl George.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church in Alsey and interment will be made in the Barr cemetery.

YOU WILL FIND CARNATIONS TODAY AT HEINL'S.

**HARDING'S CONDITION GOOD.**  
Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Viceroy Harding's condition is good, according to his physicians. A bulletin was issued this evening, in which the doctors said the viceroy's progress during the day has been satisfactory. He has no fever. Some of the fragments found in the wounds have proved to be metal portions of the howdah.

May the happiness of Christmas be yours and rich blessings come to you in 1913 is the wish of the W. S. Badger Drug Store.

### MATRIMONIAL

**Simpson-O'Brien.**  
The marriage of Fred Simpson and Miss Mary O'Brien will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Nortonville. The groom is a rural mail carrier out of Murrayville and both bride and groom have many friends who will wish them a happy married life.

### BYRON ARMSTRONG A CANDIDATE.

Byron L. Armstrong has entered the field as a candidate for the State Board of Pharmacy from the twentieth congressional district, his candidacy being recommended to the state board by W. S. Denton of Beardstown, and passed on favorably by that body. The names of one candidate from each congressional district is put on the voting card and submitted to the druggists of the state, he man receiving the highest vote being recommended to the governor for appointment, for the four year term which begins Jan. 1, 1914. The state board holds examinations for druggists and recommends legislation and is composed of four members, one appointed each year. It is understood that one of the measures to be recommended by the board next year is that requiring pharmacists to be graduates of reputable pharmacy colleges.

### IN EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT.

Miss Edith Neal is at her home in Murrayville for the Christmas vacation. She is connected with the Forward Educational movement under Dr. Jos. C. Nate, secretary of the organization, whose headquarters are in Bloomington. Miss Neal was in the field last year in the interest of the educational movement and will give all her time to it this year, both in the field and at the different colleges of the conference, that will need her assistance in their special efforts to increase their endowment fund. Miss Neal was in Jacksonville for a week helping in the Woman's college endowment campaign.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

E. E. McPhail, son and daughter, had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon. They were over on the north side of the square in a buggy when their horse became frightened, because one of the tugs dropped. Mr. McPhail displayed a wonderful amount of grit in getting the animal stopped after it had run a short distance.

Mrs. Louis Sheppard of Glenarm formerly Miss Genevieve Lard is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker and Mrs. George R. Atherton.

Miss Hattie Berry has gone to Merrill to spend Christmas with relatives.

### MORTUARY

**Brockhouse.**  
The funeral of Miss Matilda Brockhouse was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church, a few miles north of Chapin. The impressive services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Seiving who preached a very helpful and comforting sermon and paid a fitting testimonial to the life of the deceased. Interment was in Concord cemetery and bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Norrup, J. L. Norrup, Walter Brockhouse, Elmer Brockhouse, Geo. Brockhouse and Luther Brockhouse.

**Farrell.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Felix G. Farrell took place from the residence, 605 West State street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the large company of friends gave evidence of the wide spread appreciation of Mrs. Farrell's strong character and her useful life. The services were of a simplicity which well accorded with Mrs. Farrell's tastes for after the reading of the scriptures and offering of a prayer, when one song had been sung, Mrs. Farrell was taken to Diamond Grove cemetery and laid to rest in a grave made with beautiful flowers. Rev. Howard D. French pastor of State Street church read the passages of scripture and Dr. A. B. Morey so long Mrs. Farrell's pastor, offered the prayer. Mrs. William Barr Brown Jr., sang with special tenderness, "Some Day We Will Understand." Misses Alice and Mary Wadsworth, Margaret and Gertrude Ayers and Helen Nixon, granddaughters of Mrs. Farrell's cared for the beautiful flowers.

The bearers were Messrs. F. J. Waddell, F. J. Andrews, C. C. Phelps, C. A. Barnes, T. M. Tomlinson and Edwin Beggs of Ashland. Among those here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon and Miss Helen Nixon of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beggs of Ashland, J. T. Epler and Miss Ella Epler of Pleasant Plains, Miss Mamie McCoy of Kansas City. Mrs. Farrell's sister Mrs. Gillham of Kansas City and her two brothers living at Pleasant Plains had recently been with her but were unable to attend the funeral services.

**Sullivan.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. John Sullivan were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sulphur Springs church, in charge of Rev. J. E. Curry and quite a number of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect. Suitable music was furnished by the church choir and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by friends.

Interment was made in the Sulphur Springs cemetery and the bearers were John Samples, John Henry, George Dennis, Samuel Mills, K. Caldwell and Mr. Stevenson.

**Cook.**  
The remains of Sylvanus Cook were taken to Waverly Tuesday morning via the Burlington by his brother, James Cook, and funeral services were held at that place Tuesday afternoon.

**Scott.**  
Sidney H. Scott died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his residence, 509 South West street after an illness with heart trouble.

The deceased was a son of J. W. and Alice Scott and was born at Troy Grove April 1, 1871. He was formerly a farmer by occupation and had been a resident of Illinois for the past ten years. The deceased is survived by two brothers, James J. and Fred Scott.

The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and will be taken to Liberty cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock where a brief service will be held at the grave.

### THE WINDING UP OF AFFAIRS OF THE EMPORIUM WILL BE TOLD IN A LARGE ADVERTISEMENT IN FRIDAY'S JOURNAL.

**WITH THE SICK.**  
Roy DeFries, who has been suffering with an injured foot, expects to return to his work Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Johnson has been confined to her home on S. Main street for the past week by illness.

Mrs. H. J. Wyatt of East Oak street, is reported quite ill.

H. H. Knollenberg has been ill at his home on South Main street for the past two days.

Mrs. T. W. Deere who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past four weeks was able to return to her home in Franklin yesterday.

J. W. Taylor and family are spending the day with relatives in Virginia.

### MISS RUTH THOMPSON WILL WED JESSE H. FULLER

Ceremony Will Take Place This Evening at 7 O'clock at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Murrayville.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Thompson and Mr. Jesse H. Fuller will be solemnized this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Murrayville, Rev. J. A. Biddle, pastor of the Methodist church of Murrayville, officiating.

The house will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the parlor green and white will be the colors, in the living room pink and green and in the dining room red and green. The ring service is to be used and the ceremony will be said beneath an arch decorated with holly and white carnations.

The bride will wear a gown of cream colored satin charmeuse, with an over drape of embroidered chiffon with pearl and crystal trimmings. She will wear a veil caught up with orange blossoms and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ethel Thompson of White Hall, a cousin of the bride, will act as maid of honor. She will wear a pink gown and carry pink roses. The bridesmaids are also cousins of the bride, Misses Mabel and Hazel Thompson of Roodhouse. They will wear gowns of light green. Ruth Beadles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beadles, a namesake of the bride, will act as ring bearer. The best man will be Mr. Floyd Thompson, a cousin of the bride. He resides at East Moline and is state's attorney of Rock Island county.

The wedding march will be played by Miss Edna Vosseller of White Hall and Miss Ethel Thompson will give a number of vocal selections. Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and is one of the popular young women of Murrayville. She graduated from the Murrayville high school and also from Brown's Business college of Jacksonville. The groom is also a graduate of the Murrayville High school and is teacher of the West Greasy school. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are held in much esteem by a wide circle of friends, who will wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Those who received the guests were Miss Lula Coultas, Miss Nell Rimbey, Carl Rousey and T. G. Beadles. The bride and groom received a number of handsome presents. They will take a brief wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Murrayville.

### A GREETING TO ALL.

To all our friends and customers we say this morning, greetings—and may the best of the season be yours is our earnest wish. The year about to close has been satisfactory to us and we herewith extend our grateful acknowledgments. Watch for our advertisement soon to appear.

J. J. Mallen & Son.  
OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY.  
Bergschneider, Jeweler, W. Morgan.

NINETEEN Twelve has been kind to us. We hope that it has been even kinder to you. Accept our best wishes for the Merriest sort of a Christmas, and a happy New Year too.

**MYERS**  
BROTHERS

With Christmas greetings and best wishes for a prosperous happy New Year.

**ANDRE @ ANDRE**

## TAYLOR'S GROCERY

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

With every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.